SHAWNIGAN LAKE SCHOOL





## THE HEADMASTER Mr. D. Robertson



I WONDER ...

There are so many reasons for 'wonder' as the choice for this year's 'word' shirt. We have marvelled at some of the amazing moments that we have already experienced as we started the second half of our Centennial year and we have been challenged repeatedly to problemsolve, to be creative and to resist settling for the comfort of the familiar. As a school community, we have also committed to retaining that sense of appreciation that acknowledges all the worthy things in our lives.

All of the preceding, however, is set against a backdrop of change as we have had some departures and some retirements with some more to come this year. It would be unnatural not to be asking, "I wonder if it will be different?", "I wonder who will take over that role?" etc. Well, my answer is that it is healthy to wonder. It indicates a heightened level of caring for the organization and, ultimately, a desire that our school will continue to thrive.

I have no concerns for the school of the present and you will sense why as you scan these pages, but I do wonder what it will be like in ten years' time. However, if we can keep a strong sense of self, a fine regard for the timeless elements that give us our identity, then I am sure that we will prosper in every sense. My wonder will again move from being 'curious' to being consistently 'amazed'.

David Robertson









### Shawnigan Lake School Staff



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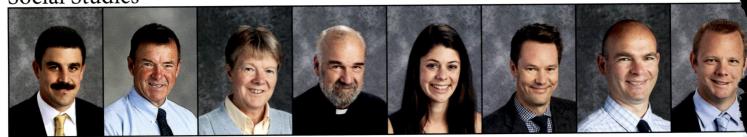
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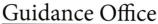




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Edward Taylor Justin Wilke

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Gary Dukelow Stephen Watson





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Ander Monro Stephanie Owen Mike Rea Leslie Smith Heather Wilke

Learning Centre



Fine Art



Coaches



Jeff Compton Denesha Doman Krista Erskine Art Hobbs James Pollock Shawn Kennedy Noelani Avveduti



Gap Students / Interns



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Jennifer Hutchins Kirsi Lupton Julie Platt Chelsea Russell Dean Addison Ray Faught Steven Gergel Freddie Mullin

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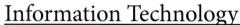


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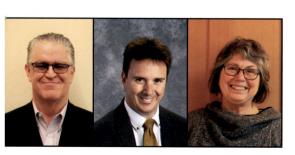
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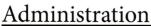
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#### Admissions



Margot Allen Kevin Cooper Sarah Nattrass Julia Pollock Gaynor Samuel Sarah Sinclair

#### Advancement



#### Health Care



House Keeping















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Stacey Collison Charmaine King Jerry Kusters Lisa Venoit Amanda Burns





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Lynn Rolston Nicole Ronald-Jones Jeannie Brown

Monika Allan Keely Balfour Heather Craib Patty Forward Janice Lillywhite Jennifer Massingham Erica Plater Camera Shy: Bill Moulaison Meghan Chabot



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Whitney Duncan Darcy Gala





Courtenay Pereira Jordan Fox



Logan MacAdam Wendy Manley Samson Mclean Tracey Obrien Matt Schroepfer Benjamin Kelly Emmaline Vliet Stacie Wilson Chase Macgowan



We would like to wish Mr. & Mrs. Rolston.

Mr. & Mrs. Lane, and Mr. Candelaria the

best of luck in their retirement.

You are always welcome at Shawnigan!



Ken Brewer Richard Finley Jeff Gibson Ryan Hill Mark Jackson Donald Jane Laura Russell Michelle Rennie Ian Ritchie



# Meet the Creators of the Yearbook









## GRADE 8 EXPEDITION





















Mercedes Alvarez Henonin Ashton Anderson-Kelly Gerry Atkins Jasmine Bailes

Hannah Bitar Kristopher Bonney-Seed Sedonia Borden Jake Brown

Kai Buckham Ali Casanueva Diego Cervantes Jackie Chan

Josh Cull Austin Ding Ellexi Fulton Meghan Gillmore

Henry Gottschalk Stephen Igbinosa Cadence Johnson Anna Ketch

Liam Mayes Marshal l McDonald Paige Murdy Dominic Pelosi

Owen Plater Lorenzo Ramos Jr. Quinn Ransom Ross Roloson



Amelie Savoir Beth Schartau Reuben Shepherd Kristjan Shoemaker

Ryan Smith Harry Sun Seiya Tanaka-Campbell Julia Truong

Gunita Tung Nicole Zhang Erin Olfield Kyren Xiong Jacob Addison















The Great 8 class kicked off the 2016-2017 school year with a two-day camping adventure in Horne Lake. Through caving, rappelling, and kayaking, we were gently pushed outside of our comfort zones, which resulted in a tightly bonded group of new friends. Mr. McDaniel's culinary skills made everyone feel warm and fuzzy on the inside. Campfire songs and ghost stories were a highlight and the Prefects and grade 12 leaders did a stellar job of keeping everyone entertained with high spirits, in spite of the rainy weather. Other highlights included the sharing of our All

About Me stories with Grade 1 students at Alexander Elementary school in Duncan and a holiday celebration with the students during December. We engaged in career exploration and enjoyed guest speakers who shared their professional journeys with us. We learned how to be effective students and how to make healthy choices. As we adapted to living away from home, the Grade 8 program enabled us to bond as a class and to develop strong relationships with our new friends.

~ Mrs. Hutchinson



Sam Addison Colton Aikens Ethan Anstey Cam Arnold

Ravi Attie Griffen Barr Kyle Billy Riley Billy

Owen Bramley Andrew Braun Mikayla Brennan-McCann Olivia Brigden

Hallie Bryant Skyler Cameron Dylan Chaudhry Daisy Chen

Mason Chen Nicole Cherry Boon Chootrakul Cameron Coffeng

Ryan Crozier Rhys Dutcyvich Oliver Elliott Owen Evers

Nicolas Falcon Diego Figueroa Fara Fola-Alade Renata Garcia Manzano





Dayle Glenn Will Gurski Georgia Hall Sydney Hall Hunter Hamilton Ayla Hanafi Corbin Hanson Jamin Hodgkins Eli Hollen

Kazuto Hori Kathleen Hyde-Lay Milena Jojic Bence Karl Kylie Kim Emily Kim Su Min Kim Taiki Kimura Jack Kotaska

Nicole Lavin Selena Lee Gou Lemkuil Austin Leong Helena Letendre Jessie Li Samantha Lillywhite Alan Lin John Little

Clara Lo
Carly Mader
Katelyn Mader
William Mann
Gracie McAllister
Moyra McHugh
Isabel Mees
Sophie Miranda
Peter Nakonechny

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Jacob Fraser Roberto Galindo Yang Geng Trinity Gladstone Dean Golestaneh Nathan Goliath Maria Guadarrama Avery Hansen Emma Hansen

Lina Hansen Logan Harris Will Harris Callais Harrison Tatum Hayhurst Verena Hillmer Pol Hosakul Alison Hyland Sarah Itamah

Andre Janse van Rensburg Will Johnson Elizabeth Kaye Brenner Kelava Benjamin Keon Hannah King Maho Kishida Keelin Kobaissi Kieran Kobaissi





Aaryan Kochhar Isaac La Roy Mia Liang Jacob Lillywhite Abby Lu Karsten Lund Amelia Macintosh Stephanie Mak Dalan Marleau

Kaleb McHugh Kamryn McLeay Carolina Mees Dana Mills Alli Milne Gillian Moore Jack Newman Maddie Nicholson Juan Pablo Nieto

Lauren Nissen
Taylor Northcott
Zach Okabe
Enrique Ortega Navarro
Gabrielle Owen
Caleb Parkhouse
Esther Perrott
Marie Poppenhusen
Caio Povoa Redivo

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Cody Shepheard Marcus So Lauren Spink Nicole Staples Kiara Stecko Hailey Stephens Cody Stockton Carl Swanson Jojo Tanaka-Campbell

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Rhys Blumer David Bourassa Chloe Brigden Isabella Cabana Halle Campbell Madi Canyon Vaihau Castagnoli Avery Champion Maia Charleston

Lea Charron-Duhamel Chloe Cho Andy Choi Gavin Chu Bronson Chung Amber Clayton Lauren Crozier Owen Cumming Ben Curley

Flynn Dowey Luke Downey Emma Dreyer Daniel Enge Meghan Erwin Stefan Esquivel Hannah Gibbs Megan Goetken Alice Golovkina

Jaxson Greig Muskaan Gupta Selam Gurmu Lach Hadley Andrew Harrop Quinn Hayhurst Ben Heck Ethan Hersant Linnea Hokanson

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Dawson Webb Bobbi Weir Alexis Welch Thomas Wilke Anna Williams Charlie Wolfe Colin Wong Will Wright Nolan Young Frank Zhu











This year at Prep Campus our home was made up of 13 students from 4 different countries. Below are a few thoughts on our favorite things about prep house:

**Caesar** – "My favourite thing about Prep House is playing badminton on Sundays together"

**Hiroki** – "I like to play soccer on Friday evenings with friends from different houses on campus."

Julia - "I really enjoy watching movies on the projector in the classroom."

**Joyce** – "I like how small of a group Prep House is, it allowed us to get to know everyone really well."

**Clark** – "My favourite part of Prep House is living with 3 house parents and having an amazing duty staff."

**Austin** – "My favourite part of Prep House is the small group of people I get to live with."

**Boon** – "I love going on House Outings – my favourite is when we go watch theatre performances."

**Fiona** – "I love the people who I live with and having movie nights in the TV room."

**Harry** – "I have enjoyed Prep Pizza Thursdays where I make pizzas with my classmates and eat the leftover pizzas."

Eric – "I like the Prep House dorm, because we spend a lot of time with the small group and really get to know each other."

**Daisy** – "I like dinner time at prep, we all sit together like a family and have nightly trivia before dinner."

**Jessie** – "I liked the snow at winter time. We had snowball fights on the snow covered prep front yard."

**Uaena** - "My favourite part of Prep is the house parents. Mr Kusters and Ms. Conroy are like my parents and Ms. Dalke is like a big sister."





























SALTS TRIP

The trip was life changing! ~ Oscar

If I only use one word to describe this trip, it must be "amazing." I learned how to sail and how to work on a team. I did night watch at midnight and I saw amazing shining stars. ~ Daisy

When I looked at the ocean I was touched by how the ocean looked so limitless and elegant. The ocean that I saw was wondrous and clean. ~ Boon

I changed a lot during this trip; I became braver and I will try things now before I judge the new challenge.  $\sim$  Austin

Through this sailing trip, I learned a very important skill - teamwork.  $\sim Jessie$ 

We learned how to work and run a big sail boat, we launched the dories from the sailboat, climbed the ropes on the whiskers. ~ Harry

We steered the boat, raised the sails, listened to the radio, watched the bow during night watch. I learned how to tie a knot that is very useful. ~ Joyce

I will remember all the crew. I will remember the feeling when I was sitting up the mast.  $\sim$  Fiona





















Charlie Wallace Atkinson-Haggard

Elsa and William Pollo

















































Once again, the staff and students at Shawnigan Lake School are working as a community to support the Tour De Rock and fight cancer.

The money raised from this event helps fund leading-edge cancer research that is improving cancer treatments, preventing cancer and saving lives; provide reliable and up-to-date information on cancer, risk reduction and treatment; offer vital community-based support services for people living with cancer their families, and advocate for healthy public policies. In total, we raised about *thirty thousand dollars*.



























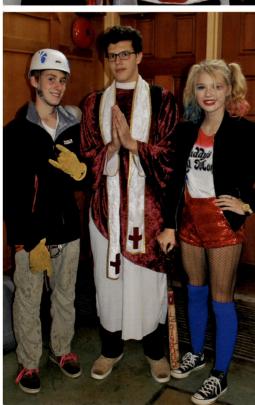








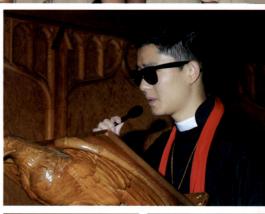


















## Cave lupum



House Director Paul Doig



Assistant House Director Jeff Williams



Head of House Declan Powell



Deputy Head of House Sam Ibbotson



Deputy Head of House Niel Strydom

As another terrific year for Duxbury House comes to a close, I am left to summarize what allowed the boys of Dux to be so successful in their endeavours this year. This success can be attributed to the four pillars of Duxbury which the staff and students carry with them everyday: Honour, Integrity, Perseverance and Respect. These values not only aid the boys in their time here at school, but also lead them to success outside of it. This year we had an amazing 63 boys in the house and every single one brought something different to the table. This allowed us to have a unique array of talents that brought continued success in the Inter-House competitions. While the passion of our boys to making Duxbury a special place did contribute immensely to the success of the house, it all wouldn't be possible without the continued support of our house staff. A great deal of thanks goes out to all the staff of Dux, especially Mr. Doig and Mr. Williams for their constant guidance and leadership in the house. Moreover, a special thanks goes towards our housekeepers Susan and Eileen who keep the best house on campus in the best shape. Thank you to all the grade 12's for making the house run smoothly this year and making it a fun and safe place for everyone to live. As the other grade 12's and I depart this year we will be left to reflect upon the countless memories we have made in this house. It truly is a special place and one that I hold very close to my heart. Rest assured the traditions and values of the house will guide many generations of Duxbury boys to come so that they may have a successful and enjoyable experience at the school



Back Row: Henry Gottschalk, Colin MacMillan, Reuben Shepherd, Cameron Coffeng, Matthew Saunders, Griffen Barr, Cole Russell, Peter Nakonechny, Oliver Elliot, Eli Hollen, Rhys Dutcyvich, Kazuto Hori, Kristjan Shoemaker, Josh Cull, Liam Mayes, Ravi Attie, Yazan Salahieh 3rd Row: Mr. Receveaux, Parin Bhachaiyud, Kaleb McHugh, Maxwell Schipperheijn, Andre Janse van Rensburg, Aydan Crawford-Starter, Cody Shepheard, Kabore Dunn, Ethan Regan, Steven Wen, Will Harris, Roberto Galindo, Carter Miller, Grady Birk, Mr.Spencer, Mr.Wilke 2nd Row: Mr. Thornber, Leo Li, Owen Cumming, Joe Newfield, Caleb Hong, Quinn Hayhurst, Kyle McCallum, Jack Shaw, Dalton Sparkes, Alexander Kotzeff, Frank Zhu, Hans Krohn, Connor Thiessen, Benjamin Heck, Conor Sinclair, Jonah Regan, Hermann Krohn, Luciano Esposto 1st Row: Boo Grist, Matthew Kors, Spencer Vinna, Justin Lee, James Morris, Sam Ibbotson, Mr. Williams, Mr.Doig, Declan Powell, Niel Strydom, Ethan Gottschalk, Edouard Receveaux, Frank Galindo, Jackson Gayda, Orien De Melo



## GROVE'S

#### Ex unitate vires



House Director Katrina Cholack



Assistant House Director Nicole Ronald-Jones



Head of House Anika Affleck



Deputy Head of House Chandler Guzman



Deputy Head of House Elise McKinnon

Groves' this year is a newly assembled patch-work quilt, woven of different backgrounds, interests, and personalities. With half of Groves' House consisting of new girls, we are diverse and ever-changing. Yet, this diversity and myriad of colour make us unique and beautiful. Walking around Groves' on a regular day, you will most likely find a sister group baking cookies, our athletes discussing strategies for inter-house events, and the sound of music streaming through the hallways coming from the piano downstairs. To every Groves' girl, our House is not a house, it is a home. This love and comfort for our home comes from having 57 sisters who are always there to support and encourage each other through any hardships, and to celebrate all of the successes. The devotion girls feel for Groves' becomes evident during moments like inter-house events when girls have to put themselves out of their comfort zones, doing so for the House, aspiring to make the people who surround them every day proud. At the end of the day when everyone comes back home, Ms. Cholack, along with the rest of our amazing duty staff, are always waiting with open arms. They are the loving members of the House that cheer us on through our successes and mend us back together when we fall apart. Although individually, the members of Groves' are so different, the House has given us the opportunity to come together, making us stronger than ever.



Back Row: Ayla Hanafi, Emily Kim, Samantha Lillywhite, Carly Mader, Sophie Miranda. Georgia Hall, Nicole Waldner-Thoen,

Renata Garcia Manzano, Nicole Zhang, Gerry Atkins, Cadence Johnson

**3rd Row:** Bonita Chang, Taylor Northcott, Alison Hyland, Crystal Dong, Maria Guadarrama, Libby Kaye, Mishayla Christensen, Lina Hanson, Lauren Nissen, Eliza Caylor, Louise Wlecke, Angelina Huang, Callais Harrison

**2nd Row:** Megan Goetken, Anna Williams, Melanie Jones, Ava Bampton, Lena Nie, Nyah Miranda, Halle Campbell, Alice Golovkina, Danika Serbic, Naomi Stobart, Kaitlyn Kallal, Madison Canyon, Skye Rennie, Lauren Crozier, Lea Charron-Duhamel, Ms.Gill

1st Row: Olivia Burton, Morgan Argent, Victoria Schuster, Olivia Cobb, Angela Huang, Madelaine Mills, Anika Affleck, Ms. Cholack, Ms. Ronald-Jones, Elise McKinnon, Chandler Guzman, Hailey Waldner-Thoen, Sunny Chang, Kylin Li, Kate Erickson, Paulina Mariscal





## LONSDALE'S



#### Ex Fumo Dare Lucem



House Director Ander Monro



Assistant House Director Kelsey McDaniel



Head of House Anders Farr



Deputy Head of House Kyle Fredrickson



Deputy Head of House Angus Brown

It has been an honour spending the last five years of my life in Lonsdale's House; this last year has been especially spectacular. We are a truly diverse group of students, but it is how we have come together as a house throughout the year that defines Lonsdale's. From our amazing interhouse air band presentation to our cheer at track and field, we have done some wild things. It is through these actions that the house has been able to become more of a brotherhood than a dorm. It is said that a Lonsdaleite never truly graduates: being a part of this brotherhood is for life. As the school turns a bright eye towards the next 100 years, Lonsdale's will only continue to grow. It makes me smile thinking of what the house may look like after I am gone. Mr. Monro must have found it imposing taking on the mantle of House Director after the legacy left by Mr. Coy, but he has shouldered the responsibility with gusto. I know with Mr. Monro at the helm, the house is in good hands. The love that pervades throughout the walls of Lonsdale's is evident in every interaction, and while we may have some bumps along the way, this house is truly something special.

- Anders Farr 17'



Back Row: Kai Buckham, Gou Lemkuil, Santiago Ruiz Torres, Graeme Norris, Riory Young, Sam Addison, Jamin Hodgkins, Austin Leong, Kyle Billy, Spencer Nasralla, Diego Cervantes, Quinn Ransom

**3rd Row:** Mr.Anctil, Aaron Wong, Jason Wu, Luiz Gustavo Sala de Melo Costa, Dean Golestaneh, Nathan Goliath, Sam Fanstone, Brenner Kelava, Caleb Parkhouse, Paul Cai, Nico Sholz, Kevin Tian, Yang Geng, Keelin Kobaissi, Will Johnson

2nd Row: Mr. Coy, Stefan Esquivel, Ly Troung, James Macdonald, Andrew Harrop, Nolan Young, Vaihau Castagnoli, Ryan Taylor-Kuipers, Gui Sala de Melo Costa, Ryan Novecosky, Colin Wong, Jaxson Greig, Chris Torrie, Ben Curley, Bronson Chung, Miguel Ransanz, Mr.Zacks 1st Row: Chris Postuk, Jerek Postuk, Nico Vincent, Sam Goldberg, Ryan Picken, Luke Gill, Callum Ceyssens, Kyle Fredrickson, Mr. McDaniels, Mr. Monro, Anders Farr, Angus Brown, Jack Halse, Jonny Hodgkins, Byron Wong, Luke Addison, Evan Norris, Sam Postuk, Duncan Adshade









## \*KAYE'S



House Director Erica Hamilton



Assistant House Director Andi Conroy



Assistant House Director Sarah Kingstone



Head of House Gemma Broadley



Deputy Head of House Madison Johnstone

The first thing people comment on when entering Kaye's is the sense that you are truly at home. The unique layout of the house aptly fits the uniqueness of each girl in the house. From the beginning of the year Kaye's had a different, special buzz and we could all tell it was going to be a great year. From basketball inter-house Kaye's continues to snag inter house competitions and delivers top-level spirit along the way. Although Kaye's house may not be the newest and attractive physically, the messy kitchen and cozy common rooms holds many of night chats, fits of laughter, and the occasional tears. With this being said, the atmosphere would not be the same in Kaye's without Mrs. Hamilton's humor, her wild children and smelly dog. Nor would the house be as alive on a Tuesday night when Mrs. Conroy is on duty and kids flock from every house to come chat with her. Describing what life at Shawnigan is difficult and it can be hard at home to bond with old friends but in Kaye's there is always someone there who can comfort you about the big math test, failed number 1's or home sicknesses. The girls in Kaye's not only become your best friends, but also your sisters. Thank you to all of the duty staff and our amazing housekeeper Lynn, who continuously go above and beyond for each girl in our house. Finally thank you to all the girls of Kaye's house, especially my fellow grade 12's who I know will always carry a little bit of purple in their hearts.

— Gemma Broadley 17'



Back Row: Alexandra Wallace, Gunita Tung, Nicole Lavin, Milena Jojic, Jasmine Bailes, Paige Murdy, Mikayla Brennan-McCann, Moyra McHugh, Isabel Mees

3rd Row: Carolina Mees, Sarah Rourke, Stephanie Mak, Annicka Tangeraas, Marie Poppenhusen, Maho Kishida, Maddie Nicholson, Victoria Saldat, Amelia Macintosh, Cailey Christensen-MacDonald, Daniela de Anda, Colby Wilson, Hailey Stephens, Avery Hansen

**2nd Row:** Ivy Tsang, Chloe Cho, Hannah Gibbs, Isabella Cabana, Avery Champion, Hazel Bice, Jennifer Simonis, Lillian Spiegl, Muskaan Gupta, Amber Clayton, Hannah Smith, Christina Shen

1st Row: Kelly Halvorsen, Erin Fahey, Zoe Colclough, Wenfang Zheng, Isabella Zhang, Madison Johnstone, Ms.Kingston, Mrs.Hamilton, Mrs.Conroy, Gemma Broadley, Arabella Emslie, Marie Dai, Jessica Kuang, Mikhala Findlay, Alexie Pusch





#### Acta non verba



House Director Andrew Doyle



Assistant House Director James Pollock



Assistant House Director Marcus Pieenar



Head of House Kieran Furlonger



Deputy Head of House Ian Leigh

Ripley's always is the best house on campus however this year we have proven it by staying near the top of the house standings as well as having some of the best academic efforts we've had in a long time. The boys have had many ups and downs with unfortunate circumstances but regardless the boys have been resilient and battled through to prove how we will stand by each other no matter what happens. The boys of this year will for sure remember the year as one that was full of success with the relationships they've made. As the grade 12's graduate they may say they are ready to leave but deep down they will know how much they will miss the great bonding experiences they have experienced over the years. From BBQ's, to interhouse, to all the late nights talking in each other's rooms. Those are the moments that will be remembered. As next year approaches, there is little doubt that the boys to come will continue the tradition and strong brotherhood of the house. - *Kieran Furlonger* 



**Back Row:** Dayle Glenn, Lorenzo Ramos, Tosh Paziuk, Kristopher Bonney-Seed, Nicolas Falcon, Andrew Braun, Riley Billy, Owen Bramley, Malcolm Shields, Seiya Tanaka-Campbell, Juan Pablo Tame, Jake Brown

3rd Row: Kieran Kobaissi, Connor Bowman, Josh Trozzo, Marcus So, Dalan Marleau, Dalan Marleau, Juan Pablo Nieto, Milo Ardissone,

Jojo Tanaka-Campbell, Freddy Wang, Emilio Vazquez, Byron Chang

2nd Row: Mr Mattock, Louie Wang, Dillan Johnson, Will Abbott, Dylan Walker, David Bourassa, Chase MacKenzie, Michael Mehl, Edwin Lauren, Gavin Chu, Dawson Webb, Justin Miles, Michael Jin, Rhys Blumer

1st Row: Kei Lowes, Max Bakony, Patricio Falcon, Cole Dreyer, Akshay Malhotra, Brennan Dyck, Ian Leigh, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Doyle, Kieran Furlonger, Joey Wynn, Jackson Doucet, John Yang, Reid Irwin, Anderson Zeng, Carlos Pestana



## Solae paulum uniter tantum



House Director Andrea Carballo



Assistant House Director Peggy Ransom



Head of House Jess Arnold



Deputy Head of House Ashley Hasegawa



Deputy Head of House Maria Murray

Renfrew has offered me endless opportunities and unforgettable memories; but most of all, it has handed me over 55 sisters. We have spent the year bonding over any type of food: ice cream, pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, Ms. Ransom's comfort food "to cure whatever ails you" and Mrs. Roberton's delicious cream puffs. Surprising as it was, we didn't come last in all interhouse events this year: we came together stronger than ever and filled the house with pride through many victories. The amazing sense of unity and friendship that has risen among us throughout is inspiring and motivating. When we went through downs and rough patches, we always had each other's backs to support and uplift each other. I am forever grateful to have had the opportunity to learn and grown alongside each of these unique, empowering Renfrew girls. Thank you to all the house staff for strengthening us and encouraging us each step of our journeys. Mr. Lam, Ms. Lane, Ms. Agate, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Ransom, Ms. LaRose, Pauline, and Señora: thank you for creating the vibrant, comforting atmosphere which Renfrew embraces whole-heartedly.

~ Jess Arnold 17'



**Back Row:** Olivia Brigden, Verena Hillmer, Kylie Kim, Saige Brimacombe, Kamryn McLeay, Sedonia Borden, Selina Zeng, Hallie Bryant, Ali Casanueva, Bridget Persson, Fara Fola-Alade, Hannah King, Bailey Finnegan

**3rd Row:** Tsewang Diki, Anna Sholomenko, Jaden-Rae Bomans, Emma Hansen, Maggie Banks, Trinity Gladstone, Elizabeth Esterhuizen, Sarah Itamah, Megan Christensen-MacDonald, Gabrielle Owen, Mia Liang, Abby Lu, Victoria Romano, Giulia Souza, Ms.Sun

2nd Row: Mr.Lam, Ms.Pauline Shamu, Delaney Aikens, Ashley McCabe, Raquel Anderson, Natalie Urquhart, Daryna Kolobova, Lauren Palma, Georgia McLellan, Hannah Narraway, Julianne Nelson, Naokah Bailes, Alexis Welch, Chloe Brigden, Emilie Gahr, Tayla Bates, Ms.Lane, Ms.Agate 1st Row: Samantha Johnston, Sophia Rees, Mary Noh, Cassia Nasralla, Clarisse Owen, Ashley Hasegawa, Ms. Ransom, Mrs.Carballo, Jessica Arnold, Maria Murray, Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack, Sierra Clarke, Judy Zeng, Hannah Doyle, Xenia Knoop



## \*COPEMAN'S\*

#### Ubi crux ibi lux



House Director David Hyde-Lay



Assistant House Director Eric Venables



Head of House Seth Purdey

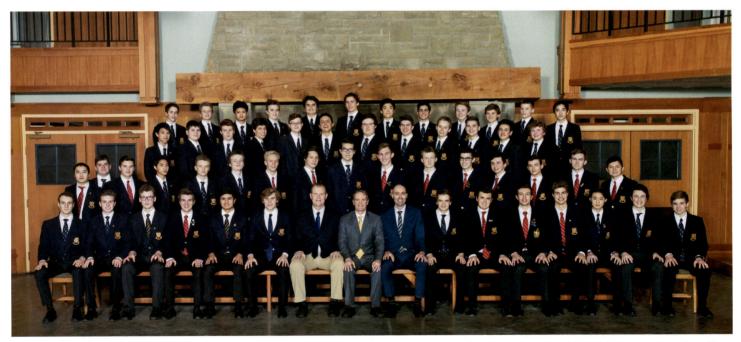


Deputy Head of House Evan Farncomb



Deputy Head of House Paul Guatto

This year we welcomed over twenty five new boys to Copeman's house from all corners of the earth. In Copeman's we have always valued the idea of family and brotherhood, this year more than past years I have really felt this value standout in the house. I can honestly say in my five years at this school I have built a brother like bond with many of the boys in the house. I know and hope that these bonds and relationships built in the house will last long after we are gone. There's always some form of Shenanigans going on around the house, whether it's rugby or volleyball in the quad to nightly stories in the common room. Even with all the crazy antics that go on in the house we still managed to keep it a comfortable environment that turns boys into men. My favourite part of house life this year has been the inter-house competitions. Seeing the entire house get behind one another with massive smiles from ear to ear and all the boys participating giving everything they have for the house. This year by far has been the most enjoyable for me, thanks to all the Copeman's boys this year. Copeman's would not be the great house that it is if it wasn't for our amazing staff; Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Venables, all our duty staff and of course Ivita who works harder than anyone making sure the house looks amazing. - Seth Purdey '17



**Back Row:** Ashton Anderson-Kelly, Dominic Pelosi, Ethan Anstey, Owen Evers, Dylan Chaudhry, Cam Arnold, Taiki Kimura, Jeronimo Vera, Marshall McDonald, Colton Aikens, Jack Kotaska, Alan Lin

3rd Row: Pol Hosakul, Jessy Boothman, Jacob Lillywhite, Caio Povoa Redivo, Oscar Ruutel, Enrique Ortega Navarro, John Van der Merwe, Jacob Fraser, Koby Bujdoso, Jack Newman, Zach Okabe, Thomas Dryden

**2nd Row:** Steven Lin, Tate Lumb, Kayden Sauer-Krznar, Nadol Hosakul, Benjamin Rose, Thomas Wilke, Dawson Anderson, Daniel Enge, Ethan Kalhs, Julius Mayer, Lachlan Steverlynck, Kyle Murdy, James Petropoulos, Noah Taron, Chris Norton, Fabian Vazquez

1st Row: Derek Krall, Kurtis Laurion, Matty Wilke, Jack Bradley, Tristan Mandur, Seth Pudrey, Mr. Murdy, Mr Hyde-Lay, Mr Venables, Paul Guatto, Montgomery Mader, Oliver Gould, Tyler Knelson, Kasen Lau, Oliver Hahn, Zack Gauvreau.



## **STRATHCONA**

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House Director Maureen Connolly



Assistant House Director Carmen Boudreau



Head of House Jaki Day



Deputy Head of House Jade Alexander



Deputy Head of House Amica Pasquale

As I look back at my past three years in Strathcona, I can safely say that the memories created will always be with me. With a diverse group of 56 girls, moving into this house was hectic; however, the characteristics of this house would not be the same if it weren't for the different personalities. When the year began, we welcomed a handful of new girls who were experiencing Shawnigan life for the first time. Coming into this year, the grade 12 girls set a goal to make the integration of the new girls as seamless as possible. Activities ranging from water balloon fights to late night chats to spa nights, the girls in this house have created an everlasting bond. As I write this message I would like the house to know how grateful and proud I am of the unified environment we created in Strathcona. With many different personalities, we were able to keep our True Blue spirit and carry each other to the end of the year. I would like to thank the grade 12 girls for staying positive and keeping the energy levels high and strong throughout the year. On behalf of the grade 12s, I would like to address a special thank you to Ms. Linn and Mrs. Atkins for accepting and adjusting to a big group of girls. Thank you to Ms. Morse for always giving the best life advice and late night chats. Finally, this smooth sailing year would not have been possible without the unwavering support from our House Director Mrs. Connolly and the assistance from Ms. Boudreau. As this year comes to an end, I would like to address this message to the sisters we will leave behind: keep creating endless memories and thank you all so much for an unforgettable experience, the grade 12 girls and I will miss you all.



**Back Row:** Gracie McAllister, Amelie Savoir, Hannah Bitar, Sydney Hall, Nicole Cherry, Katelyn Mader, Beth Schartau, Anita Yao, Clara Lo, Mercedes Alvarez-Henonin, Su Min Kim, Kathleen Hyde-Lay, Helena Letendre, Selena Lee,

**3rd Row:** Sophia Chong, Sarah Carmichael, Esther Perrott, Gillian Moore, Kiara Stecko, Tatum Hayhurst, Lauren Spink, Nicole Staples, Paige Doig, Tolani Akinyosoye, Georgia Cannan, Alli Milne, Dana Mills, Makenna Ellis, Kerry Walker, Atoussa Farboud, Ms. Hutchins

**2nd Row:** Ms.Linn, Shiza Kirmani, Kalli King, Emma Dreyer, Maia Charleston, Linnea Hokanson, Bobbi Weir, Claudia Norris, Marissa Ryalls, Jilly Barrett, Marissa Narduzzi, Selam Gurmu, Alex Newman, Tobi Akinyosoye, Barbara Hyde-Lay

1st Row: Emma Wadsworth, Olivia Nicoletti, Sammy Liang, Abby Qian, Bekki Han, Emma Doig, Amica Pasquale, Ms. Boudreau, Mrs. Connolly, Jaki Day, Jade Alexander, Cheyenne Djunaidi, Kate Manderson, Drew Grundy, Nour Elhendawi, Venessa Carloni





#### Non Sibi Sed Aliis



House Director Wes Plater



Assistant House Director Mike Rea



Head of House Teddy Zinkan

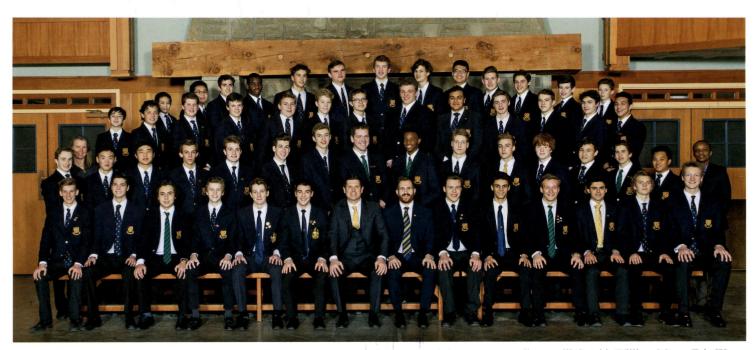


Deputy Head of House Spencer Clark



Deputy Head of House Olin Webb

I have spent five incredible years in Lakes house and I am proud to call it my home. With boys coming from all corners of the globe, Lakes is overflowing with diversity. Regardless, we come together as one group of brothers to share our special house experience and live by our house motto, Non Sibi Sed Aliis (not for oneself but for others). We look out for each other and are always there to support a fellow brother. Lakes is successful not because of the individuals that live in it, but because of what we are when we come together as a house. Everyone contributes in their own way and adds their unique input to Lakes. From Jack's pre inter house spirit displays, to singing Amazing Grace in chapel, or just having a laugh with a few of the boys, calling Lakes House home will always be said with pride. The boys of Lakes are proud to wear the emerald green and represent the attributes that are appointed when sporting the gryphon. It is a true honor. None of what we do in Lakes would be possible without the support of the staff. Each member brings their own exciting aspect to house and provide great role models for all the boys. On behalf of the grade 12's and the rest of Lakes I would like to give a huge thank you to Mr. Ray and Mr. Plater who have been key in ensuring that we are always pointed in the right direction throughout this school year. As the grade 12's begin to move into the next chapter of their lives, we know that Lakes House will be passed down into capable hands that will continue to embody the spirit of the house. Although saying goodbye to the boys will be tough, we will never forget what it means to be a Lake's boy. ~ Teddy Zinkan 17'



**Back Row:** Napatr Sansaneeyawet, Jacky Chan, Bence Karl, Stephen Igbinosa, John Little, Hunter Hamilton, Will Gurski, William Mann, Eric Wang, Corbin Hanson, Ross Roloson, Ryan Smith, Owen Plater

**3rd Row:** Diego Figueroa, Andres Vazques, Isaac La Roy, Benjamin Keon, Gerrit Wellen, Markus Bergvinson, Josh Wheeler, Carl Swanson, Aaryan Kochhar, William Reid, Ciaran Breen, Brett Roloson, Moamen Elhendawi

**2nd Row:** Tyler Leibl, Mrs. Platt, Andy Choi, Peter Liu, Ethan Milne, Flynn Dowey, Reece Tudor-Jones, Scott Leslie, Donovan Savage, Marcus Tezinde, Charlie Wolfe, Luke Downey, Brannon Underwood, Chen Toiganbayev, Ethan Hersant, Charles Lamoureux, Mr. Gicheru

1st Row: Eamonn Roberts, Cody Friedman, Christian Jacob, Jack Stadnyk, Olin Webb, Teddy Zinkan, Mr. Plater, Mr. Rea, Spencer Clark, Zain Karmali, Zander Cozine, Philip Ouellet-Poll, Thomas Bergvinson, Sean Hogarth













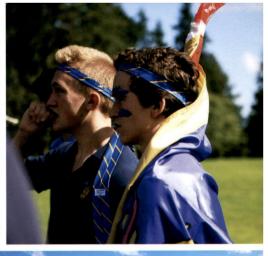
















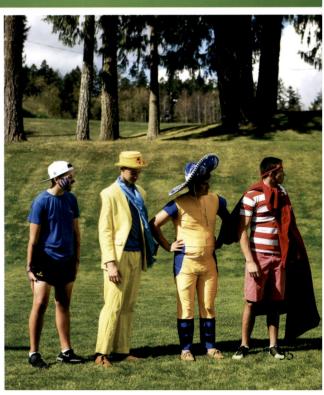














































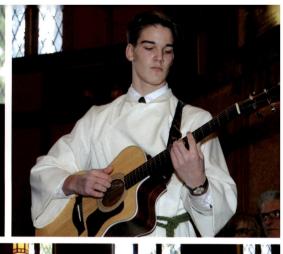






































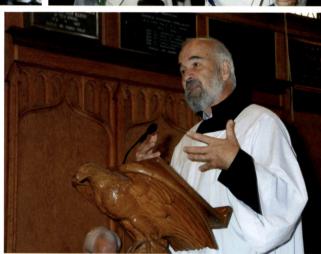


































































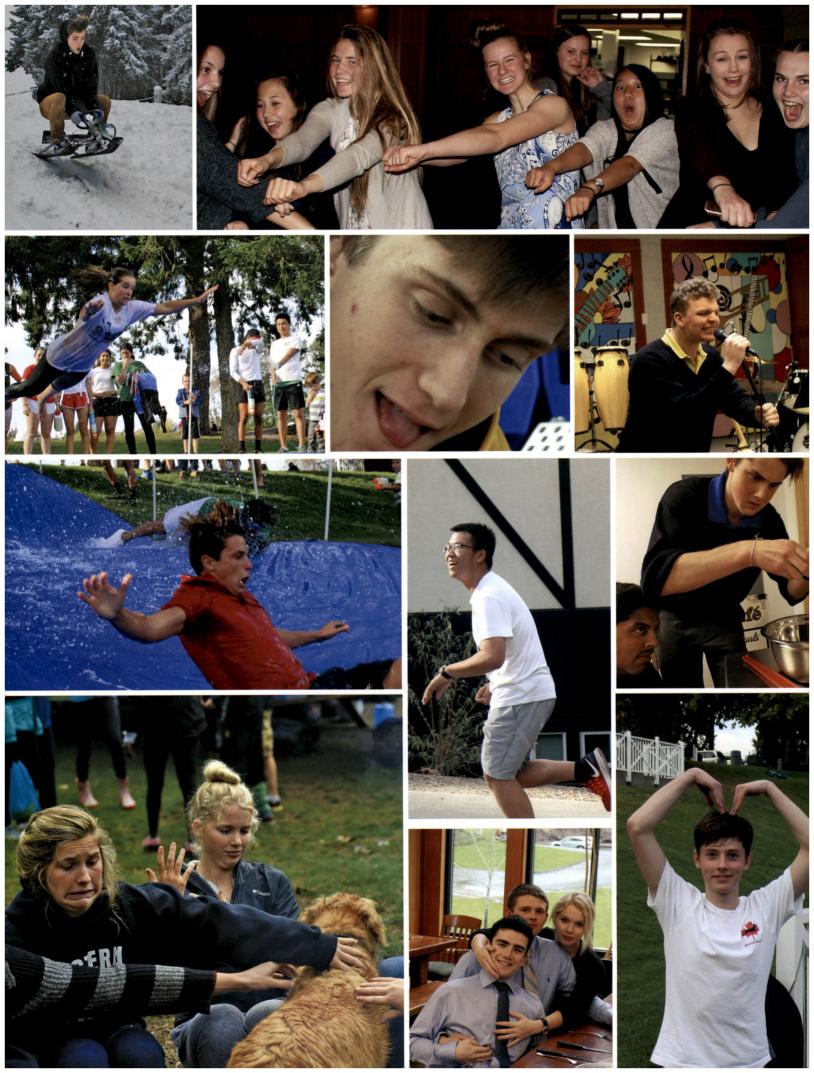


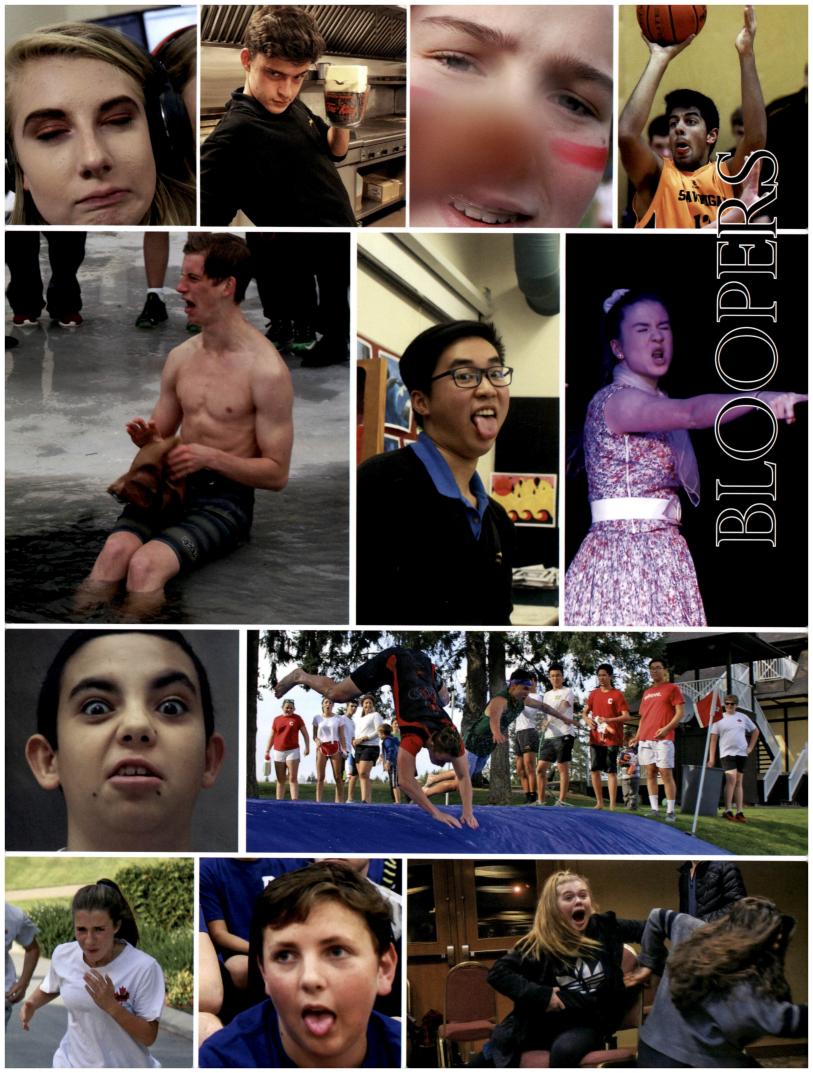












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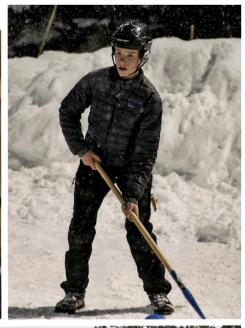






















































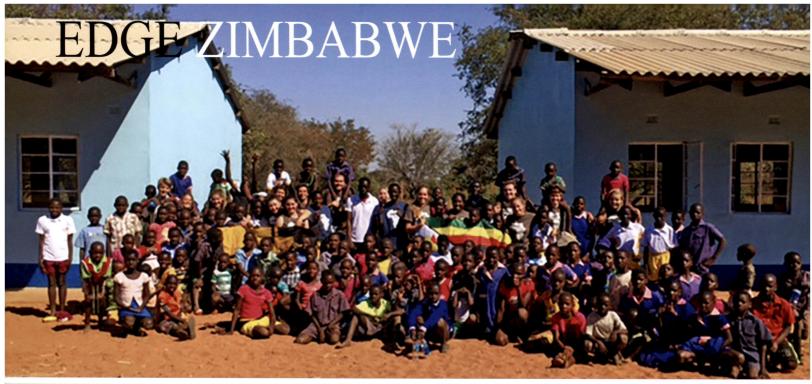
















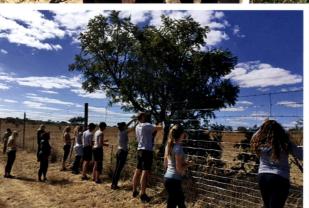


"Only by giving do we receive more than you already have"

Zimbabwe 2016 was a trip to remember, from the very beginning, when the team was announced to the tears that we shared when we said our goodbyes. The energy was electric. The people in Zimbabwe felt this too, as we entered a room, people left us feeling happier and alive. Zimbabwe is in a very unstable condition as we speak. The economy is collapsing and it is very politically unstable. We as Shawnigan Lake school definitely made our short time on the ground worth every second, from Immersing ourselves in local Zimbabwean culture through direct engagement with the community, and showing support to children so that they may thrive on spending time with people who show them that they care. Our mission was to serve as a role models for disadvantaged children by offering much needed attention and support, and we definitely reached our goal. This young group of Shawnigan Students should feel very proud of their achievements, I was overwhelmed with pride in everything they did. "No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted" - Aesop-



















































This spring break our EDGE team had the privilege of travelling to Ecuador. This trip was lead by the Me to We organization where we helped build classrooms to provide better education to students within the community Kanambu. On the work site we quickly learned how teamwork and communication are key when working towards a common goal which may be challenging. When we finished working we visited various community members who each shared their stories and explained their role. We were then able to participate in activities which allowed us to experience more of the culture. In the evenings we headed back to Minga Lodge where we ate dinner and engaged in leadership building activities which educated us more on the history of Ecuador. Visiting Ecuador was an adventure which taught us a lot about ourselves, and the world around us. This trip allowed us to realize how much we really have and that every opportunity given should be taken. It also demonstrated how true happiness is found in the simple things of life.











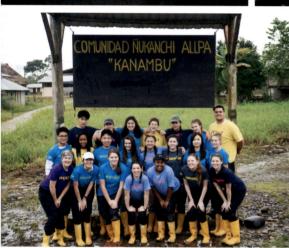




































Prime Minister Justin Trudeau says, "diversity is our strength,"I quote this because at Shawnigan we are made up of so many cultures that live and work together as one. As part of the Azabu exchange program we had the amazing opportunity to go to Japan and discover a new culture, language and made lifelong friendships. We were all unaware that this experience would be the highlight of our school year and that we would end up becoming a close family. As I sat on the 10 hour flight from the Vancouver to Tokyo, I thought about how this was going to be a nerve-wracking experience as we were all going on a journey so far away from home. In Japan we spent our first four nights together as a school where we were all in our comfort-zones, but soon after we each went to stay with our host families, who were very welcoming and amiable. Even though there was a language barrier between the Azabu students and us they were very friendly, helped us fit right in, and made every effort to communicate with us. Also, we attended the Azabu classes where we got to experience Japan's education system, helped Azabu students during english class, and got to admire how smart they were. We visited many remarkable places around Tokyo, including Kamakura (where The Great Buddha stands), Asakusa, The Skytree (where we met our host brothers) and Shibuya Station. We must also highlight the many dishes and different foods that we were able to taste such as Okonomiyaki, Soba and Udon noodles, Miso soup, tempura, and Kamakura's famous octopus crackers! By the end of the trip we were all professional chop stick users! The Azabu students also helped us translate and prepare our speeches in Japanese. Presenting our speeches in such an unknown yet beautiful language to us was definitely a challenge, but it was part of the experience. We would like to express our gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Lam, who made this opportunity possible for us, and for their guidance on this amazing experience. We would also like to thank all the Azabu teachers and staff members who received us in their school with big smiles.







































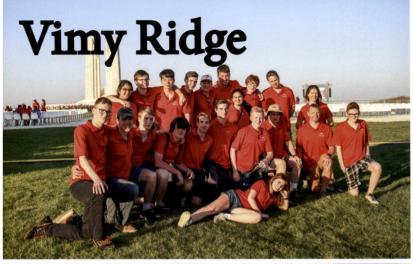






















In April, 18 Shawnigan students made a pilgrimage to Europe for a tour centred around the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

Joining roughly 25,000 other Canadians at the jam-packed April 9 event, the Shawnigan contingent also visited key military memorials, including battlegrounds at Ypres and the Somme as well as monuments at St. Julien and Tyne Cot.

In addition to museums and battlegrounds from World War One, the group had the opportunity to tour memorable locales from World War Two, including the impressive American landing zone at Pointe du Hoc and the Canadian cemetery at Beny-Sur-Mer (where Shawnigan grad William Ferguson is buried).

The tour started in Brussels, stopped in several seaside towns in Normandy and Brittany, and ended in Paris, giving students a chance to wander through historic centres and relax in European cafes.

A nasty virus also tore through the group, though we were relieved that we didn't share it with our travelling companions from New Brunswick, or with our Italian Tour Director Simone.





































In early February, 18 budding physicists and their 3 chaperones spent 5 exciting days travelling through Washington State, Nevada and California. In Seattle, our visits focused on the production of cutting-edge jet aircraft when we visited the Boeing factory, where 747, 777 and 787 aeroplanes are built. Next morning, we took an opportunity to simulate what it is like to jump out of a plane by "flying" in a vertical wind tunnel, where powerful fans moving the air create drag forces that allowed us to remain stationary in "free-fall" conditions. Then, after next visiting the Museum of Flight which displayed aircraft such as the Wright Brothers' Flyer, a Spitfire, a Blackbird and a Concorde, we flew to Las Vegas. The following morning, we toured BrightSource Solar Concentration Plant, where more than 80 000 mirrors track the sun and reflect the infra-red radiation to boilers where steam is

produced to generate electricity. Its location in the Mojave Desert ensures nearly perfect conditions for the production of electricity with a minimal toll on the environment. Next, we visited NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, where innumerable spacecraft such as the Voyager and Curiousity have been built and are controlled from. That afternoon, we visited the historic Mount Wilson, home of the famous 60-inch and 100-inch telescopes, which were used by Harlow Shapely and Edward Hubble. Coming back down to Earth, we drove to Pacific Palisades where we were wonderfully hosted by the Kors family who provided a delicious dinner! Our final visit was to Universal Studios with the Wizarding World of Harry Potter, where physics and magic form a unique partnership. The chaperones would like to express their appreciation to the 18 physicists for their interest, enthusiasm and good humour!

— Mr. Lane



















This past week, I went to the Japan Super Science Fair along with John Yang and Chris Shen which was at a school called Ritsumeikan near Kyoto. This was a wonderful experience for all of us. We each prepared different projects. Mine was about physics and injuries and John's and Chris' were both about computer science. Over 50 schools attend the fair from places around the world, it is truly international. Staying in a dorm with 150 other science students may sound daunting, but it is actually lots of fun and everyone we met was very outgoing and interested in similar topics as us. Especially great were our student buddies,

Ken and Marina, who kept us on track and where we needed to be throughout the conference. Some highlights from the trip were the project presentation and poster exhibition, as well as the cultural performances from around the world. We also enjoyed our special talks about different science topics and what the future may look like. I encourage all students to go on a trip such as this as I learned lots and met people who I hope to keep in touch with. Thanks to Mr. Robertson and Mr. Mayes for making this trip possible, as well as Ms. Robson for accompanying us on our adventure.

~ Anders Farr



















### FRANCE EXCHANGE

This year from the 8th to the 22nd of March, twelve students got the opportunity to fly to Angers, France for the annual exchange with Lycée Sacré-Coeur. When we arrived after 20 hours of travel we were greeted at their school by students, the Head of School and by our host families. Living with French families and being immersed in the language and culture was a truly incredible experience. Tasting the outstanding food, going out at night and trying to understand everything that was being said were some of the gift and challenges that we faced daily. It was truly a real French style of living. Along with living in the everyday French lives, the Shawnigan students went on excursions throughout the day including a trip to the Cabri d'Anjou farm where we learned how to make goat cheese, and a visit to a French Culinary school in le Mans where we made macaroons. During the middle of our trip we took an overnight trip to Normandy. To start off this part of the tour, we went on a guided tour of the old town of Saint Malo. There, we went to a famous creperie and ate the best Galettes and crepes. After, we traveled east to Le Mont Saint Michel. After a wonderful tour of the Abby and the surrounding village, we ate yet another fantastic meal and prepared for the night. Twelve friends sleeping in a castle on an island, what could go wrong? The next day, we finished the Normandy tour by visiting the memorial du Caen, the Canadian cemetery, the Juno Beach memorial, and Juno Beach itself. After a few more relief days with our families in Angers, we said our final goodbyes to our new friends and departed on our final adventure while in France, Paris, Having three days to wander around the city of lights and to visit world renowned monuments such as the Tour Eiffel and the Louver was truly amazing. On the final night in Paris, everyone met at Pont Neuf for a night life view of the city from onboard a river boat. The exchange to France is something we will never forget and the friendships made with our French Families are something that can never be broken. And of course, this trip would not have been the same without our amazing French leaders Mr. and Mme. Receveaux.

~Jessy Boothman























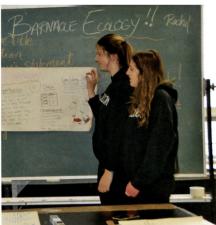
### **BAMFIELD**

After spending three days studying bodacious barnacles, nettled cnidarians, acres of algae, sea urchin sex cells and shrieking shorebirds, Shawnigan students were awakened to the wonderful world of marine biology, oceanography and temperate rainforest ecology. Rubber boots were lost to the mud, socks were soaked by rogue waves but all managed to keep smiling thanks in part to our wonderful, at times eccentric, instructors and of course the hearty meals cooked with love by the rowdy kitchen staff. Even the sun made a brief appearance, reminding us all that we live in one of the most beautiful places on Earth. Bamfield 2017 was a huge success thanks to the focus and enthusiasm of the AP Biology, Biology 11 and Environmental Science 11 classes.

~ Ms. Robson

































### **ENGLISH**

This year, the English department partnered with the Social Studies department at the grade 8 and grade 9 levels to offer students greater cross-curricular opportunities in the humanities. As well, we continued to encourage students to see a variety of live performances, organizing outings to see a stage production of The Crucible; the musical Oliver, starring our own Ms. Lane; and Baba Brinkman, who rapped about climate change. Additionally, we proudly hosted world renowned spoken word poet, Buddy Wakefield, for an inspiring evening of poetry. Students also participated in grade-wide events such as the Summer Reading Book

Club, a fireside storytelling evening (grade 8s), a visit to the Cowichan Estuary (grade 9s), the Junior Public Speaking Showcase, the grade 10 Open Mic night, the grade 11 Pilgrimage, and the grade 12 "This I Believe" Public Speaking Showcase. Many of our students continue to be published in poetry and short story anthologies after participating in various writing competitions. The department is embracing BC's new curriculum and happy to be already planning brand new courses to offer students greater choice and exciting opportunities in the coming year.

~Mrs. Boudreau



















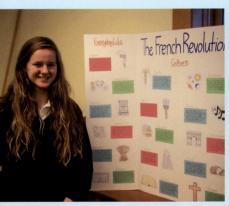




### SOCIAL STUDIES

The Social Studies department this year took on two ambitious tasks with the aim of making our subject more relevant to the students. First focus was to incorporate more cross-curricular learning into Junior grades. We combined with the English department to create Humanities 8 and 9. Throughout the year, these two classes worked together to create meaningful learning across the curriculum and has set a cornerstone to build upon in the years to come. In the higher grades, the focus was to create authentic learning experiences through experiential education. The grade 10's worked hard and performed admirably in their Model UN activity. In grade 11, the refugee simulation really drove home the importance of learning empathy and appreciating the fragile nature

of the human experience. The Shawnigan House of Commons provided the opportunity for students to role play the parliamentary process. Project Tin and the immersion room in the library helped reinforce the research and writing we worked on throughout the year. On top of all of these rich learning events, we had students push themselves to their academic limits in AP Euro, AP Human Geo, and AP Comp Gov. In Law students explored Canadian Law through mock trials, they examined the building blocks of our physical environment in Geography 12, and they wrestled with the horrors of the 20th Century in History 12 and Social Justice. The Department also helped stage the power Holocaust and Genocide Symposium and provided a travel opportunity to walk in the footsteps of History by journeying to France for the Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary.

























### **BUSINESS AND PLANNING**

Business and planning encompasses a number different course at Shawnigan. Economics is a challenging subject which develops an understanding of the interactions of the markets.

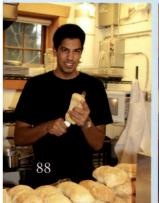
Planning 10 was taught as an online course this year as the students delve into the possibilities that await them when they leave Shawnigan. What are the careers available to them now? What path would they need to take to get there? What type of post secondary learning is needed and which school provide this training?

Entrepreneurship is a course designed to prepare students for entering the world of business. With more flexibility in the curriculum, students engage in a number of real world activities, including case studies, visits with guest speakers, and of course, the Stag Cafe. The "Stag" is a student led business that the rest of the students at the school love! From milkshakes to blizzards, from burgers to fries, the Stag is open twice a week to feed out amazing students. Teamwork is key in keeping the many orders being filled and keeping the customers happy. By the end of the year, the students really appreciate communication, organization, initiative and attitude while running this business. The skills learned in all of these classes will serve our students well as they enter the world of business.

























### LANGUAGES

What makes languages special at Shawnigan Lake School: With over 80% of the world not speaking English and only 6% using it as their first language, the benefit of being able to speak another language is phenomenal. At Shawnigan, we encourage all students to learn a language and be inspired by the breadth of the world.

- •Three languages offered: French, Spanish and Mandarin
- •All languages offered at beginners' levels.
- •All languages taught to advanced placement levels.
- •Immersion classes, at three levels, in French.

- •Annual exchange with le lycée sacre coeur in Angers, France.
- •Exchange with the Grange School in Santiago, Chile.
- •Six teachers dedicated uniquely to language instruction.
- •DELF, internationally recognized French language exams, written at A1, A2, B1 and B2 levels.
- •Successful participation in Mandarin language competitions and BC scholarships.
- •Cultural activities regularly organized (inside and outside regular classroom instruction).
- •Language learning is fun and practical.

~ Mr. Linn

























### LEARNING CENTER

"The LC makes my learning experience more enjoyable and it has improved my grades."

"The teachers really help me understand the curriculum better."

"The dedicated staff have helped me further my writing abilities and math skills."

"I get extra time to figure out my prep so I can do it well."

"I like that when I have questions, I can get answers."

"The LC makes me want to learn."

"It's a comfortable, enjoyable class that I look forward coming to."

"If you have trouble with some classes, and nothing else works, try LC! It's useful."

"The LC is my saviour."

"Yay - free donuts!"

~ Students of the LC

























### LIBRARY

The new Jim and Kathryn Shaw Library has been a jewel in the crown of the recently completed Learning Commons. Staff and students have enjoyed the fantastic space for research, reading and learning.

Our library staff, Mrs. Gaynor Stroebel, Mrs. Judy Lane and Mrs. Rayna Hyde-Lay, have taught students how to research effectively, using digital and print resources as well as how to create proper bibliographies in various formats.

The new Destiny Catalogue allows remote access to electronic databases, digital magazines, e-books, reputable websites, videos

and of course, our print collection. Classes have been able to enjoy lessons and immersive adventures, such as the Grade 11 Refugee Experience and the WWI tin project in this wonderful new space.

We thank Judy Lane for her years of service to the library as she moves on next year to a well-earned retirement.

~ Ms.Hyde-Lay





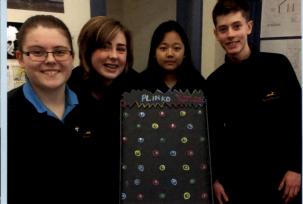




















### **MATH**

Learning math through hands on experience helped alleviate a particularly gloomy fall and winter. On any day, one could walk around the Craig building and see students engaged in activities specifically designed to blend math theories with real life. From producing videos of sinusoidal functions from the motion of everyday objects, finding examples of quadratic functions around campus or launching "rubber ducky" projectiles and arrows to recreate parabolic motion, students had opportunities to experience mathematics interactively. Technology augmented the curriculum, as teachers used coding, "Kahoots" and the graphing utility "Desmos" to bring the subject material to life. Students developed problem solving skills by creating "Plinko" boards using

trigonometric principles in grade 10 classes, doing a Venn diagram analysis of survey data in grade 11 and preparing for the Canada-wide math contests.

Ms. Montogomery's triumphant return from the Paralympics and the addition of the effervescent Ms. Morgan to the department enhanced the "old guard" of jokester Wilke, and the famous storyteller, Mr. Lam. In Mr. Venables' Math 9/AP Calculus class, you will find the "WANTED FOR CRIMES AGAINST MATHEMATICS" board, where the photos of students are posted alongside their mathematical blunders.

~ Mrs. Darlynple

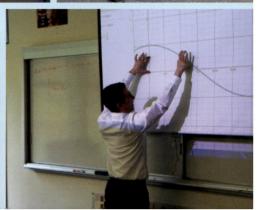








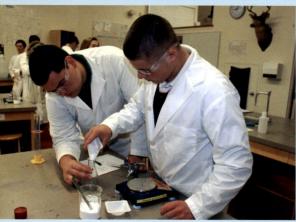
















### **SCIENCE**

The Shaw Centre is set for a huge change at the end of the 2016-17 school year. After over 4 decades of service to Shawnigan Lake School, Mr. Lane is set to retire in June. In addition to motivating generations of students to learn physics, he has led the science department and has been a mentor to many new teachers. His legacy will always be the alumni that remember him fondly for inspiring them in physics with so much passion and commitment.

Physics is in good hands with the addition of Dr. Taylor and the return of Mr. Fehr in September. We have also added two new classrooms for robotics and Jr. Science, which have fostered some creative and unique learning experiences for our students. There

continues to be exceptional opportunities for all students that are interested in science at Shawnigan, including student engagement in marine research at Bamfield, sessions at the observatory, the Japan Super Science Fair in Kyoto, Physics Tour, the salmon hatchery, learn to code sessions, Ocean Sciences Symposium at UVIC, and for the first time, Xavier Pelletier summer research internships at the BC Cancer Agency's research facility in Victoria. These outstanding opportunities match the exceptional dedication of both our teachers and our students and we look forward to adding to this incredible list again next year.

~Mr. Mayes

























### FINE ART

It has been another fantastic year in all facets of the fine arts. The visual arts have displayed work in galleries in Victoria, Vancouver and Whistler, while the performing arts have thrilled audiences with numerous theatre, dance and music performances. Students performed well in local music and dance festivals as well.

This year boasted the largest number of AP Studio Art students on record. With the arrival of Jack Connolly as the instrumental and

recording arts instructor, the recording studio has been a very busy place with students both being recorded and doing the recording.

The future looks promising for the music program. All areas of the fine art are poised for even greater achievements next year. Thank you to all that creatively participated in the Arts this year.

~ Mr. Rolston

























### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Aim of Physical Education 8 and 9 is to enable all students' to develop knowledge, movement skills, positive attitudes and behaviors that contribute to a healthy, active lifestyle.

The Departments goals are to give the students numerous and different sporting opportunities. The emphasis is placed on skill acquisition, but these skills are then advanced into more game play and the decision making aspect of sport in a safe and positive learning environment. For example, rugby, soccer,

baseball, orienteering, kayaking, bridge jumping and river awareness are a few exciting experiences covered this year.

In addition, the units assists students in developing teamwork and individual skills that is transferable to other areas of their lives.

Ultimately, the P.E. programs intention is to teach the students to establish and appreciate the benefits of having a healthy lifestyle.

~ Mr. Williams













# DEAN'S



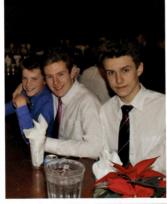






















## DINNER









### SNOW DAY AT SHAWNIGAN





























### SKATING ON LAKE OMAR

























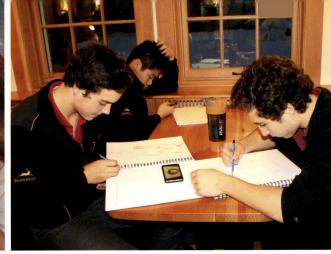




Afternoons in the art studio is always filled with a buzz of excitement. Here, students create pieces of their own choice, where they decided on the subject matter and medium — anything that is 2D may find its way into the studio. From watercolour to oils, pencil to acrylic... students find the open studio atmosphere relaxing and comfortable. Some students may use this extra time to support projects from one of our many art courses offered in the academic day, while others may find this time a nice contrast to their busy course load. Whatever the reason for a student to choose to take Studio Art... with a few tunes to fill the space, you will always find something new and exciting happening in the art studio in the afternoons.

~ Ms. Agate

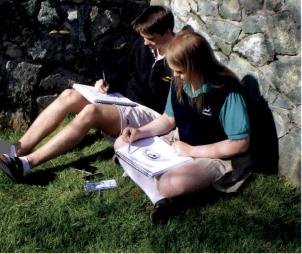
















In Drawing and Illustration, our SLS student-artists delved deeply into their creative selves, developed their drawing skills and worked to identify their own interests. Experimenting with blind contour drawing to train the brain to focus on what the eye sees, students committed to various warm-ups and explorations. Working primarily with a range of hard and soft pencils, students used a grid method to create photo-realistic sketches, created still life drawings in which they focused on light and tone, and followed a step-by-step approach to drawing the human eye. With effort and focus, their confidence when drawing and sketching improved throughout the year. It is always exciting to witness the amazing student creations come to life! In the words of Kurt Vonnegut, "To practice any art, no matter how well or how badly, is to make your soul grow. So do it."

























On one's own, sewing can be a quiet and relaxing activity. With a group, "not so quiet"! Lively and noisy activity fills every inch of the cozy sewing room and the hallway where we set up extra tables: snapping scissors, humming machines, music, cheerful banter, and bursts of laughter. While having fun--and, hopefully, relaxing--students have produced everything from simple hair scrunchies (by the hundreds!) and hooded sweatshirts to complicated dresses and stuffed animals. Whether coming in as novices or experienced sewers, all are taking away practical skills they can use the rest of their lives.





































What a blast! We started the year with soapstone carving. It looks so difficult but really, it is quite easy. We had bears and a turtle, dolphin and penguin among others. So many different materials and techniques to play with. Some of the students have been in the fine art for three years and are still finding new things to do. Ask Colin about working with resin. What a fun and relaxing activity!

~ Carol Harvey























Whether it is hand building or working on the potter's wheel, creativity abounds. Many fine images have been produced this year; some with a function and others purely sculptural. This year, students working on the wheel have developed more proficient skills than previous years. This bodes well for the future.

 $\sim Don\ Rolston$ 

















# Film Animation



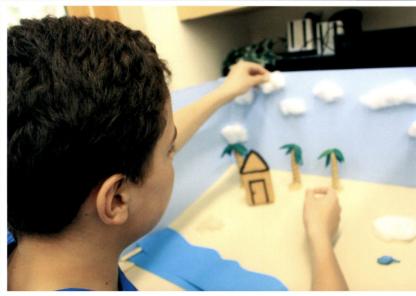


























The 2016-17 version of the Photography Program left behind the much –loved, but now impractical, world of Black and White film, chemicals and paper, and jumped 100% into the digital world.

The new Photography Lab has all new digital SLR cameras, a Mac computer for each student, a dedicated hard drive with 100 gigabytes of storage for each student, 2 big screen TVs for viewing photos and videos, a large, well-equipped photo studio, two professional ink-jet printers and a picture framing space.

Students learn to move away from using automatic modes on their cameras to improving their pictures using manual settings, and to manipulating and improving their photos using Photoshop and Lightroom.

It was an exciting first year with digital photography!



# Film Production



















## DROP DEAD































Cast: Emma Doig, Jack Halse, Ali Casanueva, Spencer Nasralla, Hannah Doyle, Thomas Wilke, Mikahala Findlay, Amelia Macintosh, Oliver Elliot, Vaihau Castalogue

The Theatre Production fine art took on a very comedic production of the very funny script Drop Dead! It was a quick 10 week rehearsal process which proved to be no problem for the group of talented young actors. The actors really got in to their characters making the over exaggeration of personalities an incredibly funny site. Looking back at Drop Dead it is easy to say that the cast "killed" the show and left their audience in "stitches".













This was a great year for music at Shawnigan! "Mabel's Place" (as the building is affectionately known) was always full and teeming with life. From rock bands to mixed music ensembles to vocal arts to song writing to choir to private music lessons, there was something for every musical taste. While using the latest and greatest instruments and sound systems, students often had volume wars in the building .... Carl S. was the ultimate winner. The biggest bonus this year was the recording studio. The control room was full of aspiring young musicians and engineers seven days a week; sometimes we couldn't get rid of them even during meal and sign-in times! Highlights of the year included the visit of guitarist/vocalist Jack Semple and his family, the group recordings of "Don't Worry Baby" and "Everglow," the many stunning chapel performances, the Chamber Choir's workshop at the West Coast Choir Festival, and the beautiful professional-level CDs the vocal arts students made of their year's work. Check us out on facebook (Shawnigan Lake School Music and Recording Arts) and instagram (SLSMusicAndRecordingArts) for updates, photos and videos!



# Music @Shawnigan





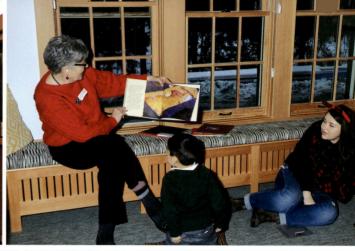






















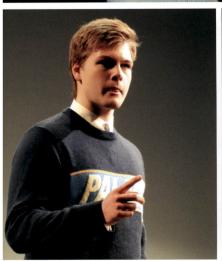
This was our first year in the Library fine art; though, it took some time to truly start up, it has been an adventure since. Every fine art day we go down to the Daycare and read to not only staff kids but kids around the community. We went from reading to them to now playing games and holding "mini conversations." All the librarians, Mrs Stroebel, Mrs. Hyde-Lay and Mrs. Lane have made this fine art a truly great experience. We are sad to see Mrs. Lane go after having countless conversations with her after reading and her stealing our cookies; we hope you have an amazing time away from the school and that you never forget us.

 $\sim Emma$ 

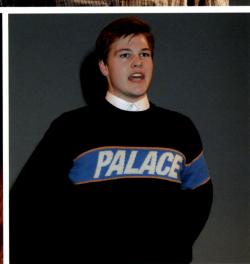
It has been an amazing experience being apart of this fine art this year. We love being apart of the community at the day care that we have become so close with over the past few months. It lights up our day to walk into the room and have a number of children crowd around us in hopes of listening to us read them a story. This wonderful opportunity would not be possible without the help from Mrs Stroebel, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hyde-Lay. They truly have shaped this fine art and the library into what it is today. We wish Mrs. Lane the best of luck with her retirement and will miss her dearly. Along with our many conversations and advise she gives us she has made an enormous impact on our experience this year.







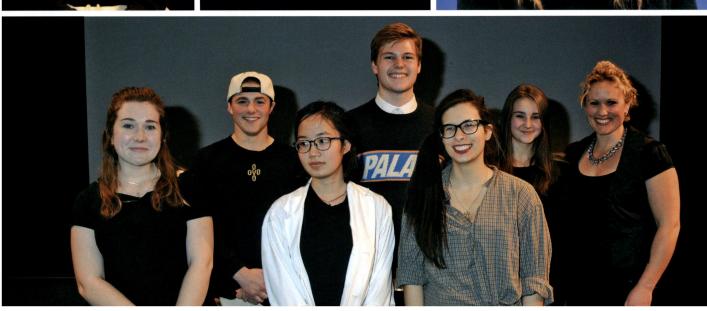


































Woodworking is an opportunity for students of all skill levels to experience the thrill of taking raw materials and transforming them into a finished piece. All classes begin with a strong emphasis on shop safety and behavior. Students are encouraged to take the time to sit down and design a project that they are truly interested in building. Once their design is complete, we work together to plan construction, assembly and finishing. This process often involves changes and adjustments as ideas shift or challenges arise. Missteps, and adapting to them, are all a part of the world of creativity. Student projects can range from small desk top pieces to full size furniture to be enjoyed by their housemates or family. The act of creating items with our hands is one that is fading in the larger world, but one that gives a tremendous sense of pride and that is the goal of our program.

















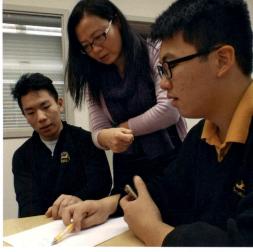


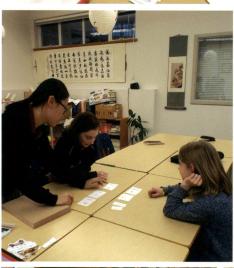
This year in boatbuilding, taught by Mr. Bomans, we decided to go with a smaller group of five people. With some new faces and great energy we were set on our goal to start and complete a fully wooden rowing single. We knew we had to take advantage of our six hours a week to get it done. This has been our main focus throughout the year, but we do other projects including: painting oars, patching boats, setting up for regattas, and ordinary boathouse maintenance. Throughout the year everyone developed wood working, carbon fiber, and problem solving skills, and with the end of the year approaching quickly we are desperately trying to finish the boat. To sum the year up, lots of hard work was done and plenty of barbequing made for a successful year

~ Kyle Fredrickson

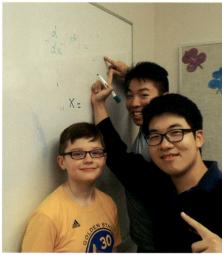


















This year at Shawnigan Lake School, the fine art of Homework Helpers has consisted of a group of eager seniors with the intent of helping a group of elementary students with their homework along with having fun. These helpers ignite creativity, determination and enthusiasm within the elementary students that is shown daily through the hard work and fun experiences the students indulge themselves in. Not only have the little students acquired skills in homework, but also in music, fine art and sports. Every homework helper is an ambitious and dedicated person who has committed themselves during fine art to the Homework Helpers program this year.







It was a great year for the service fine art. Students went out into the community to brighten the lives of many seniors confined to care homes. Relationships were forged and the students often received as much joy as they gave. When not providing companionship to the elderly, the students hosted a large group of mentally challenged teenagers, who came to "hang around" with the cool kids at Shawnigan. These students were enrolled in an after-school program, and their visit to Shawnigan was the high point of their week. Twice a month students staffed

the Meals on the Ground program in Duncan, which provided a hot meal to anywhere from 20 to 50 homeless and destitute individuals. This, too, provided students opportunities to get to know people from very different circumstances than their own. It all served to broaden the students perspective, to allow them a chance to see different realities, and to provide genuine service to others. In the end much growth and maturing took place.

~ Reverend Holland



























Fly fishing at SLS is like fishing jacket, it has a lot of pockets. The first one would be to learn about the relationship between aquatic insects life cycle and fish diet. The second one would be fly tying: how to imitate nature with a lot of different feathers, hairs, and funky materials. The last one would be to learn how to cast a ridiculously small hairy hook in an elegant and efficient manners. Manners are very important in fly fishing, as a matter of fact, fly fishermen have an ethic when it comes to river management, handling properly a fish or simply be a real gentleman with other fly fishermen. This year the students were able to fish with a fly for Pacific salmon somewhere on the West Coast. The fish were present and all of us had many fish on. We encountered many bears on the river shores as well as gigantic Roosvelt elk. This spring, after the students have obtained their Boating Licence, the senior students were able to use the coach boats under supervision to fish for bass on a fly on Shawnigan Lake that is known to be one of the best in Canada. Being passionate for outdoor, having the capacity to ignore a cell phone for several hours, being able to contemplate the simple beauty of nature will make you the perfect candidate to join this fine art. M. Receveaux





















This year the Environment Club participated in various activities throughout the year. For our long term project, using the Mark Hobson Hatchery as our home base, we were lucky enough to support the process of raising thousands of eggs to the fry stage. In late September we went on a camping trip to Portland Island to remove an invasive species plant - Himalayan Blackberry - with Parks Canada. Later in the year, we started a special project called the Fairy Trail, which we made for the children from the day care center on campus. In the process, we introduced to the children several plants as "protectors" of the forest. From the burnt cedar to the step moss, we gathered a lot of information with the assistance from classes in school to help us to write stories, create maps, and build wooden doors, clay windows, and a mail box. We are very excited to see many students visit the trail! It has truly been an incredible year for all the members of the Environmental Club, as we bonded over hot chocolate dates at Tim Horton's, shell-collected on the beach, and we ate vanilla ice cream with the syrup we 'cultivated'. A special thank you to Mr. Noble. As our fearless leader and passionate instructor, he guided us in our pursuit of knowledge of the environment and environmental service.



Paige Doig and Hannah King



William Reid



Jojo Tanaka-Campbell and Nathan Goliath



Byron Chang



Mr. Mayes

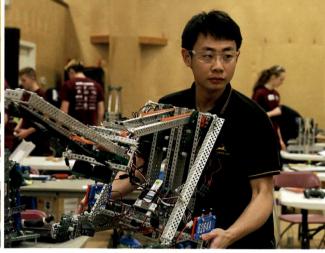


Dana Mills and Annicka Tangeraas



Bonita Chang



















We have welcomed over 38 students into robotics this year. Our focus has been mentorship of new students and the growth and development of those keen to compete at the highest levels of VEX Robotics. We hosted over 40 students at our own tournament at Shawnigan attended tournaments in Vancouver and Courtney with three teams qualifying for the provincial championship. Our Shawnigan Shawkbots robotics team is one of the top programs in B.C., if not in the country. However, this year, the game was tough, the competition even tougher, and we ran into a roadblock in the playoff rounds of the provincial tournament in North Delta. Two of our robots were knocked out in the quarter-finals and our best robot of the day was knocked out in the provincial semifinals Our students deserve to be extremely proud of the thousands of hours they have spent on this activity. Many of them will use the problem-solving skills they have learned in their future STEM careers.















This year, Yearbook moved into to a new classroom and we welcomed Ms. Morgan to the team. It was an exciting and busy year with all new faces to Yearbook. This group worked hard and put in the extra time to meet deadlines that seemed to approach too fast. We learned about how to use two powerful graphic design tools and how to take photos. We will always remember Mercedes singing, Beth running off to all kinds of sports, Eric powering through whatever layout needed to be done, JP finding all the best sports shots, Sophia managing to pull together the academic pages, Selina being goal driven, Andreas being the Photoshop king, and Olivia joining us late in the year and jumping in with both feet. Arianwen would take amazing photos and Ranger would just hang out and need a cuddle (he's the dog)! Bessie kept us all up to speed and made the pages look awesome!

~ Ms. Morgan & Ms. Sebastiano



















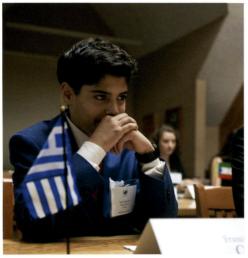




What a great way to spend the afternoon; music on, and making tasty treats with friends! The baking group has just finished its debut year, and what a success it has been. From the basics of cookie making to mastering cheesecakes, this vibrant group of students took on every challenge with great enthusiasm. It was clear that the kitchen was a place to unwind and chat after a long day; but isn't that always the case! We are very thankful to the SPA for providing us with some top-of-the-line mixers so that we can step up our baking game. Look out for this activity next year. We are going to be around with more treats around campus!















The year began with VYMUN, a youth conference for the junior delegates to better find their footing in the MUN world. Throughout the year, the team participated and ran many different conferences, including PACMUN in Seattle, Grade 10 MUN in December (thank you, Cassia & Mary!), the Shawnigan House of Commons (SHOC) for all grade 11 students (thank-you, Callum!) and VMUN. The seventh annual ShawMUN conference, lead by our Sec Gen, Zain Karmali, was also held at the school in April, which hosted over 275 delegates from across the North America. As Javier Pérez de Cuéllar once famously pronounced at the UN, "decorum, delegates. Decorum."















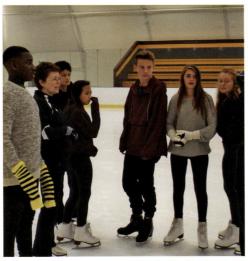




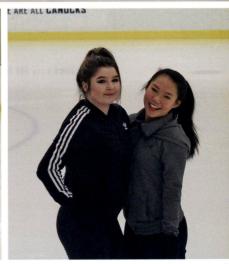
















There is a fine art to combining acrobatics, dance, fitness training and yoga into one activity. Figure skating does this and more! Skaters have been working hard at mastering jumps, spins and a variety of dance steps. We have welcomed a number of new skaters this year, many from the hockey program. This year also allowed skaters to practice pair skating which included lifts and throws. It takes a brave skater to allow themselves to be thrown by John L and still land their jump. A special thank you to Ethan A for helping teach the skaters the importance of edge control. Thanks also to Olivia B, Carly M, Samantha L and the rest of the returning skaters who have helped guide and coach our new additions.

~ Ms. Ransom

















Life is better when you dance...The SLS dance program offers classes in jazz, hip hop, ballet, contemporary, tap, technique and musical theatre. Students can choose dance as their fine art choice, sport commitment or an extracurricular activity. This year dancers have performed at the Shawnigan Cabaret on Founder's Day, Cowichan Music Festival, Shawnigan Night of Dance, Barre None Dance recital and the Fine Art Concert.

~ Ms. McLeod

"If you fall, I will be there!" - Floor

# HEICHTS A Mew Musical



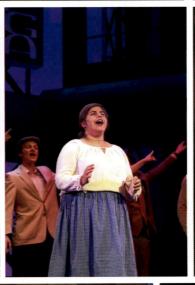






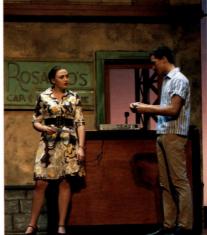














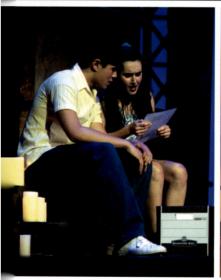










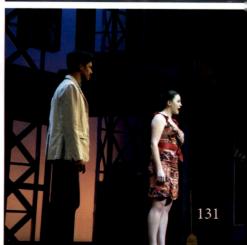


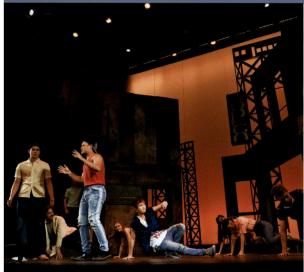




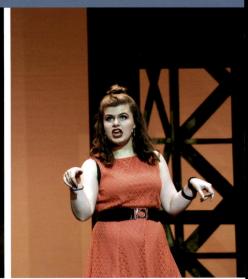




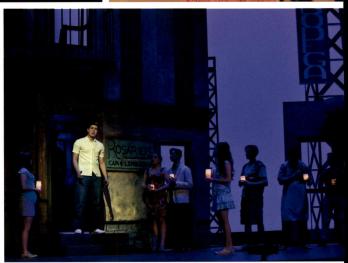




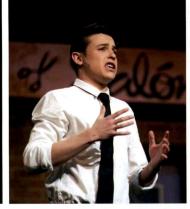














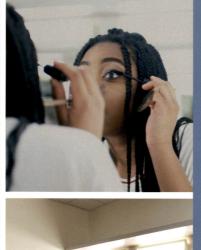








# Salón &









### **CAST**

Usnavi de la Vega Kyle McCallum Nina Rosario Clarisse Owen Kevin Rosario Vaihau Castagnoli Camila Rosario Mikhala Findlay Benny Owen Cumming Vanessa Maia Charleston Sonny Miguel Ransanz AbuelaClaudia Hailey Waldner-Thoen

Daniela Emma Doig Carla Amelia Macintosh Graffiti Pete Ethan Milne Piragua Guy Freddy Wang Yolanda Victoria Schuster José Roberto Galindo

### **ENSEMBLE**

Boys Ensemble	
Ravi Attie	Ryan Smith
Carlos Pestaña	Damir Korniiashik
Oliver Elliot	Thomas Wilke
Andre Rensberg	Spencer Nasralla
Roberto Galindo	Chen Toiganbayey

### **Girls Ensemble**

Chloe Brigden Kvlie Kim Ali Casanueva Kalli King Makenna Ellis Maho Kishida Hannah Gibbs Stephanie Mak Trinity Gladstone Kamryn McLeay Drew Grundy Alli Milne

Bailey Finnegan Amica Pasquale Georgia Hall Victoria Schuster Sydney Hall Nicole Waldner-Thoen Sarah Itamah Alexandra Wallace Mikayla Brennan-Mcann

### **Breathe**

Roberto Galindo Spencer Nasralla Drew Grundy Victoria Schuster

Amelia Macintosh Freddy Wang Thomas Wilke

### Paciencia y Fe

Ravi Attie Victoria Schuster Andre Rensburg Hannah Gibbs Chloe Brigden Freddy Wang Kylie Kim Sarah Itamah Vaihau Castagnoli Nicole Waldner-Spencer Nasralla Thoen Oliver Elliot

### The Club

Vaihau Castagnoli Roberto Galindo Stephanie Mak Makenna Ellis Alli Milne Mikhala Findlay Ethan Milne Bailey Finnegan Spencer Nasralla

Trinity Gladstone Victoria Schuster Sydney Hall Chen Toiganbayev Maho Kishida Thomas Wilke

Amica Pasquale

### The Deane Team

Mandy parker Kim Edgson Vikki Agate Jessica Doig Chloe Cho Madi Johnstone Kelly Halvorsen Jilly Barrett Paige Doig Gabrielle Owen Elizabeth Esterhuizen

### PRODUCTION TEAM

Director Morgan McLeod Music Director Brad L'Ecuver Choreographer Kelli McLeod **Production Assistants** Katrina Cholack, Sean Thornber Set Designer Jennifer Stewart Design Mentor Marshall McMahen Set Construction Grant McKinnon

Dance Captain Victoria Schuster Latin Ballroom Specialists Connie Buckly, Sean Buckley **Set Painters** Jennifer Stewart, Cholack-Loiselle Family, Doig Family, Klassen Family, McLeod Family

Lighting Designer Adam Wilkinson Stage Manager Ivy Tsang Asst. Stage Manager Maddy Mills. Skye Rennie Sound Operator Jaxson Greig Costume Assistant Lynn Robertson Hair & Makeup The Deane Team

Muralist Johah Regan Sign Painter Paige Doig Cast Photos/Poster & Program/ Archival Filming Abigail Saxton



Alexis Welch



Alli Milne



Claudia Norris



Cody Friedman



Danika Serbic



Hallie Bryant



Jess Arnold



Dayle Glenn



Katelyn Mader



Jake Brown



Sierra Clark



John Van der Merwe



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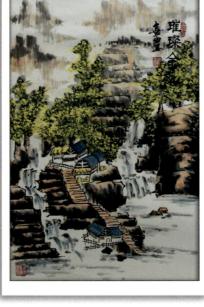
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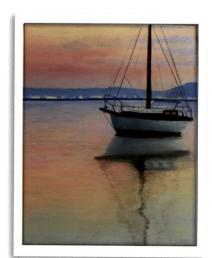


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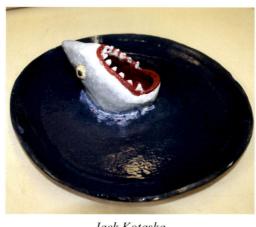
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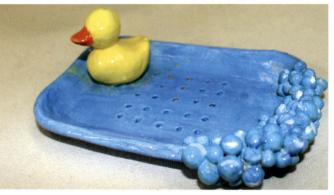
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Outdoor Pursuits had many highlights this year. One of them was building the raft in the first term. Freddy nearly fell off as he boarded the vessel. Ashley's paddling provided most of the horsepower. Luke's imitation of Odysseus guiding his Argonauts across Shawinigan Lake on said raft was the epitome of Luke's leadership (tongue in cheek) style. Other highlights included the shining ocean at night, contact with nature and focusing our energy and minds on the moment. One thing was universal: we were passionate about the outdoors, and we overcome the difficulties that we faced, which included the unusual amount of snow in the second term. But the snow did not deter us from hiking near the Koksilah River. Unfortunately, the snow did put a stop to our vigorous ultimate frisbee games, but it provided real life hypothermia scenarios where students learned how to avoid it. We included many activities, and unless we were packing or unpacking from a camping trip or learning Wilderness First Aid theory, we were outdoors, snow, rain, or shine. Whether we were on water in kayaks, or we are on land trails, Outdoor Pursuits included environmental education and adventure education.



















The Shawnigan Search & Rescue program has undergone a long-awaited shift in scope this year. Now a fine art in the schedule, the students have been able to spend vastly more time honing their skills, leading to much more professionally-aligned skill sets. Following the protocols laid out by Rescue Canada, Red Cross, and those utilized by fire departments, the students learn how to do the job properly - which means vastly more fun to be had! On any given day, our students are rappelling down a 50' cliff, swimming through class 3 whitewater, rescuing a "patient", performing first aid, and transporting the "patient" back up to the side of the cliff. We jump off bridges, build snow caves on the summit of Manning Park and sleep in them overnight. We construct zip lines across a river. Simply put, by having all year to refine their skills, the students of the 2017 SAR program gain some amazing experiences, and do so in the safest environment possible.













### X-Country

This year has been another exciting and memorable chapter in the Shawnigan Lake School Cross Country saga. We started in term 1 with a small group of competitive runners who raced in several mid distance competitions including the ISA meet in Vancouver. One of our highlights of first term must have been the Goldstream 5 K challenge where we swept the podium in all youth categories. Similar results were also had at the Cowichan Autumn Classic 10K. In third term, with the weather warmer, we will focus a lot on trail running to prepare for the Gut-Buster series of races, which are a

mix of hill climbing and downhill running. These races include the Cobble HIll 9 K Gut Buster and the Mt. Tzouhalem 13 K Gut Buster. One highlight of the third term will be the Times Colonist 10 K where many of our runners should have personal best times. Thank you very much to all the runners who made this year special and an extra special thank you to Hannah Godfried who helped coach this year.



















### Grade 8 Volleyball

Together, all of the grade 8 girls play volleyball in their first term at Shawnigan. This allows the girls to get to know one another in a non-academic environment. The beginning of the term was dedicated to developing basic skills and techniques.

The girls made steady progress on their sets, digs, blocks, spikes and especially on their serves. With a few games down, the girls' confidence grew on the court. They began calling the ball, their serves were consistent, and the spirit on and off the court was contagious. The team went to Vancouver for the ISAA

tournament where they faced tough competition. They dug deep, played hard and had fun. Closing out the season was the CVIAA tournament. After round-robin qualifications the team made it to the gold medal match. The girls rose to the occasion, gave it their all and came out champions. It was a fantastic season with an outstanding group of girls!

 $\sim$  Ms. Dalke















#### Junior Volleyball

The junior girl's volleyball team consisted a mixture of new and returning students, some with honed skills while others arrived to try-outs as athletes who showed promise, work-ethic and coachability. Every member of the team this year should be proud of the immense improvements she made in her offensive, defensive and leadership skills

The season wrapped up when we narrowly missed qualifying for the Island championships. After defeating the squad from Lake Cowichan on several occasions in league play, the Lakers finally showed up to play, earning the right along with Brentwood to continue on to Islands. At the ISABC tournament, which was held earlier in the season, our squad revealed that they would be competitors against some of the best teams from metro Vancouver including Collingwood and Southridge. The girl's court play really started to come together at this tournament and we used the close losses as learning opportunities.

Beyond the court, this group of girls will be remembered for their pre-game dance parties, raucous sing-alongs on the bus, and of course, post-game dance party cool downs.

~ Ms. Robson

















### Senior Volleyball

The 2016-17 Senior Girls volleyball season was one to remember. Coming second in North Islands. The Shawnigan team made it to the Islands for the first time in many years. With hard work and long practices, they were able to rise and become one of the best AA teams on the Island. The commitment the girls made to the season could easily be seen as their skills improved immensely. It was a well-fought season with many crowning moments throughout. The girls are a very diverse group, each one bringing something to the team.

With Brentwood being their number one competitor, Shawnigan came across them several times with the mind to win but the heart to have fun. There are many wonderful instances highlighting the season, all of which shows their ability to put the work in when required and be successful. Several members of the squad earned individual accolades throughout a successful season on the court. Final Ranking: 4th at the Island Championships.

~ Mikhala Findlay















# Squash

Once again the Squash Programme has enjoyed tremendous success at all levels. We welcomed a number of talented and enthusiastic juniors who show good promise for the future. In particular, there are some girls who are picking up good skills and knowledge of the game. At the elite level, we were joined in Grade 11 by Michael Mehl, the top junior boy in Canada. Michael, Ryan Picken and Nour Elhendawi all had very strong results at national and international tournaments throughout the year. At the local level, Shawnigan easily defended their ISA Championship title.

Thanks go to all the coaches, especially to Mike Johnson for his outstanding coaching expertise and dedication to the Shawnigan players. The season culminated with an outstanding showing at the Canadian Junior National Championships. After going through the tournament without dropping a game, Ryan Picken and Michael Mehl met each other in the final. Michael prevailed to become the champion for a third consecutive time. It was a proud moment for the School to finish 1st and 2nd in Canada.

















### Squash Asia Tour

The squash team was lucky enough to go on a 15 day tour visiting Shanghai, Penang and Hong Kong. In Shanghai we explored countless shopping markets, took a boat along the river and ate delicious food. We were fortunate enough to play some of Shanghai's best squash players and experience their different styles of squash. In Malaysia, we relaxed on the beach and visited Georgetown where we saw stunning temples. Playing squash in Malaysia was a completely different experience as the courts were extremely hot making the ball more bouncy and harder to hit a winning shot. Then we headed to Hong Kong where we were lucky enough to explore the city, visit Victoria Peak, take a boat ride in a fisherman's village and go to multiple night markets. We were lucky enough to get taken out for

meals by Mr. and Mrs. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Lin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lau. A Big thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Johnson. We all agreed that this trip was a once in a lifetime opportunity that we were lucky to be a part of. This trip allowed us to train with incredible international squash players, introduced us to an entirely new culture and help us grow immensely as a team. This trip was filled with laughter, memories, adventures and even tears, and we can all say that this trip allowed us to encounter new experiences that we will never forget. We can't thank the coaches Mike and Christine Johnson enough for organizing this trip and taking us all across the world with them.

















### Indoor Field Hockey

Indoor field hockey had a jam packed month in January with 4 tournaments. We played against university teams and managed to finish third in all three of the events, with the highlight beating the Calgary woman team 2-1 in the bronze match play off. The new development team grew from strength to strength in the tournaments they played. Indoor field hockey is vital to skill development for the outdoor season and for the development of our younger players. It was a fabulous to watch these young athletes transform from never playing the game to being very competitive in the sport.



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### Grade 8 Field Hockey

The Grade 8 field hockey program had a successful term. The team participated in the Cowichan Junior Field Hockey League in Duncan. This was the first time some of our athletes had been exposed to the game, and this year's experience will benefit the players and the school greatly in the development of the sport in years to come. The girls had an outstanding season and they were dedicated to whatever challenges presented to them. As coaches, this was a highlight in our careers. To watch them grow as individuals and as a unit, and progress from game to game, was very rewarding.

















### Jr Girls Field Hockey

The Jr. A field hockey team had a successful season characterized by growth. With captains Callais Harrison and Esther Perrott leading the way, the team participated in three tournaments over the course of the season and should be proud of how well they played.

On the island, the team took part in the Friendship Cup in which, they won the developmental division. Later, they took part in the Sr. Girls ISA tournament and they finished the season with the UBC invitational tournament in Vancouver.

In Vancouver they met some of the strongest teams in the province which was by far their biggest challenge. I would like to thank the team for such a fun and exciting season and for working so hard to achieve their goals. The team was an absolute pleasure to coach and I wish everyone the best of luck in their future athletic endeavours!

~ Mrs. Conroy

































### Senior Girls Field Hockey

The 2016-17 Senior girls field hockey team played in a number of tournaments this year in which the girls gained a lot of experience. This was a building year for the senior team.

Our three senior players - Elise McKinnon, Olivia Burton, and Maria Murray - were a great asset to the team and were outstanding leaders and role models to their fellow team members.

This year's team included three grade 9's who grew from strength to strength in every game.

The potential this team showed for growth was amazing and I look forward to seeing what is in store for the future of Shawnigan field hockey.

~ Mrs. Conroy





































### Rec. Hockey

THE RECREATIONAL ICE HOCKEY season was very successful this year and an age-old tradition lives on. Shawnigan Lake School has competed in the local high school hockey circuit for many years now, and this year was no exception. When recreational hockey was proposed as an alternative to the very competitive program currently being offered at the School, it was met with great enthusiasm.

Approximately 50 students registered to play, with half having had previous minor hockey experience and the other having had little or no experience with skating or hockey at all. It was decided to

separate the two groups allowing the more seasoned players the opportunity to compete in the local league, and the non-experienced group a more quality novice experience later in the year. All in all, there was a place for everyone in the hockey world at Shawnigan, and we look forward to building on this recreational theme in the future.

COACHES: Mr. Fraser, Mr. Benson

















#### Bantam Prep

THE **2016-17** BANTAM PREP team participated in tournaments in Chiliwack, Port Huron Michigan and Pat Quinn Classic in Burnaby. Over the season the team got to play teams from across Ontartio such as Brantford, Barrie and Mississauga. The team also got to play some great games against American teams such as Detroit Little Caesers, Rocky Mountain and San Diego Jr. Gulls The Bantam team known as a tight knit group, showed respect to the game both on and off the ice. As a group the team improved immensely as the season wore on. As the playoffs hit, the team was able to knock off Edge Calgary and OHA Edmonton in a playoff

run that saw the team play gritty, tenacious hockey. The players learned about hard work, resiliency and ultimate team work. A great group of characters that stuck together. The maturity and lessons learned as athletes in sport participation went much further than any win or loss during the season. With class, pride and determination this group of Bantams have positively represented the school. Wherever life and or the hockey journey will take these student athletes; they can always look back to their Bantam season as a base for that foundation and be proud.













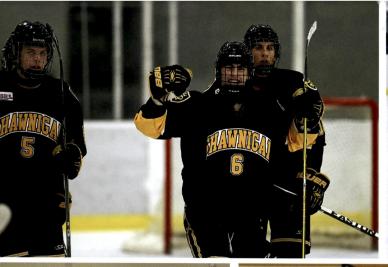


# Midget Varsity Gold

THE VARSITY GOLD team this year had a successful and developmentally productive year. All of the players grew both in character and skill throughout the season. Some highlights from the season include away trips to Cour D'Alene, Calgary and Penticton, as well as some hard fought battles on the ice all season long!

~ James Gaertner

THE MIDGET VARSITY BLACK team learned many valuable lessons throughout a memorable season. We had our struggles and over came them as a group. At the beginning of the year, the team was looking very strong. We got off to a good start and won our first 10 games. As we started to play more difficult opposition, we faced our first bit of adversity of the season. This was a valuable lesson for us to learn. Injuries grew rampant as the weeks went by and at times the line up was looking quite thin. But the team was very resilient and powered through challenging situations. Playoffs are always the most important















### Midget Varsity Black

part of any teams season, especially if there is a chance of winning the title. Unfortunately, playoffs did not go as we had hoped this year. After an amazing 4-3 overtime win against the first ranked team in the Varsity division, we were riding on high hopes into our next game. We were in for a shocker as we played and lost to a team that we beat handily on numerous occasions during the regular season. With a 4-3 loss and the way the point structure played out in our pool, we were unable to move on to the next round.

Although this was a tragic way to end a promising season,

we were able to reflect on the many lessons we learned and the memories we created together as a group. When people look at our season as a whole, we do not want them to only see our unfortunate ending, we would like them to see a brand new beginning and a stronger hungrier team wanting to clinch another title. During the season we also learned a tremendous amount that helped us become better players on and off the ice that will inevitably move us on to higher levels. I would like to take this time on behalf of all the boys to thank our coaches and all the important people throughout the season.















# Midget Prep

The majority of our games were against the top teams in our league. would have liked to in the standings, we feel that the season was We also played in two elite tournaments back East, the Beantown a great success. Classic, was held in Boston, MA, and the Rainbow Bridge We would like to thank the entire staff at Shawnigan for their Challenge, which was held at Ridley College in St. Catherine's support of our Midget Prep Team and will forever remember the Ontario.

Overall, this high level of play was really good for our development and challenged the team at every turn. Beating Burnaby Prep twice this year was a highlight and helped us gain confidence that we

The season was very tough in regards to the level of competition. could compete with the best. Although we did not finish where we

2016/17 hockey season!

COACHES: Mr. Compton, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Morris















# Female Varsity

The inaugural season of female hockey at Shawnigan was a major success. Twenty girls joined the school in the fall and almost instantly came together as a tight team. Sleeping on the Pavilion floor, singing on the bus, early morning and late night practices, beep tests, wall sits and a constant battle with keeping the dressing room clean all helped to forge this team off the ice. On the ice, the girls worked hard and coach Carly Haggard led them to a 20-4-4 record. In the playoffs, they stormed their way through the round robin and ended up playing in the Championship game. They played probably their best game of the year that day, but fell short in a thrilling final game. There would not be enough room here to

mention each girl and what they brought to this team, but two key members are graduating and should be thanked. For all they did. Delaney Aikens led the team in scoring and finished 2nd in the league scoring race. Our captain, Ashley McCabe, was the perfect leader in every way, both on and off the ice. Both of these girls will be missed next year. Next year, the team will move up into the more challenging Prep league, and there is a lot excitement about what they will do for an encore.

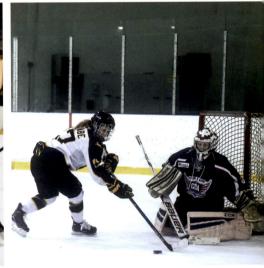
**COACHES:** Mr. Coy, Ms. Sykes, Mrs. Haggard









































#### Tennis

Highlights include the junior boys' squad (Ravi, Parin, Isaac, Benjamin, Aaron, and Pol winning the bronze medal at the Junior Provincials. Pol went undefeated in singles. In the girls' squad, Verena also went undefeated in singles. On the senior front, the girls' squad earned themselves a place in the final. At the time of this submission, that final has not yet taken place. Congratulations to Marie, Nour, Lea, Verena and Carolina. The entire senior team has done very well this season in league play finishing # 2 on Vancouver Island and qualifying again for the AA Provincial Championships. In June, intramural competition begins. Ryan,

holder of the Grogan Cup, will look to retain his title. Nour, last year's finalist in the Chu Cup will no doubt try to regain the title she previously held. The mixed doubles, La coupe de toute saison, always brings great play.

About to retire, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all players and coaches who have worked with me for three decades. There are too many of you to name, but it has been a great ride. Merci!

~ Mr. Candelaria













### Sailing

The winter of 2017 left the young SLS sailors waiting for slightly warmer lake temperatures to get their boats washed, prepped and out on the water. The Copeman's crew enjoyed some gusting thermals and did their best to avoid rowing shells. Never to be caught without his portable speaker, Oscar could be heard enjoying his tunes up and down the lake. Great progress was made on skill development this term with a special focus on reading the wind, observing the rules of the road, sail trim and proper tacking technique. Ms. Robson's dog Roxy took a break from pirating boats this term as she is suffering from old age.

















#### Grade 8/9 Basketball

The Grade 9 Boys Basketball team enjoyed a successful season this past year. The team featured several new students from grade 8 and 9 that worked their hardest to develop their individual skills in a team setting. The team traveled to Vancouver on two occasions and Courtenay to participate in tournaments. After placing first in league play, the team went on to represent the central island region at the Grade 9 Vancouver Island Championships.

The season concluded with a third place finish at the Island Championships, one placing shy of a berth to the BC Provincial

Championships. By the end of the season, the players embraced the camaraderie that they shared on and off the court. Coach Lam and Shepherd were pleased with the growth made by this year's group and look forward to seeing this team strive for future success as the Junior team next year.

~ Mr. Jason K. Lam & Mr. Andrew Shepherd

















#### Jr Girls Basketball

The junior girls basketball team had an amazing season. The season started with assessments and fitness practices. Early in the season the team voted on who should lead the team. The results were captain Tatum Hayhurst and assistant captain Samantha Lillywhite. These two girls and the other seniors led by example and showed what you can achieve through hard work and commitment. We won most of our league games with some tough matches against Brentwood College. The biggest competition all season in league was against a very strong Cowichan High School team. There were many exciting road trips which including some signing and dancing on the bus.

Our team really bonded and saw our potential after a strong finish in the Vanier Girls Tournament. We went on to play in the Independent Schools Championship in Victoria at St. Margaret's School and won. This is the first time in over 25 years that the Junior Girls Basketball team won an ISA Championship. One of the teams main goals was to make basketball fun again through competitive play and hard work. This goal was achieved and the team should be very proud. We ended the season with some tough injuries in the Island Championships.

~ Ms. Brown

















### Jr Boys Basketball

The Jr. Boys had an extremely successful season. The boys put in tremendous effort during practice, which was reflected in unbeaten league play. The team made it to only two tournaments, finishing fourth at Belmont, and third at the ISAs. Unfortunately with the harsh winter, our home tournament was cancelled.

The team had a number of players doubling up with ice hockey, which meant the whole squad got lots of court time. It was great to watch the team bond over the season and as a result were able to read each other's style of play. This led to impressive attacking displays and commitment towards a strong defence.

I would like to thank all the players for their effort, and to coaches Julie Martin and Josh Kronstrom for volunteering their time for the success of the team.

~ Coach, Mr. Mike Rea













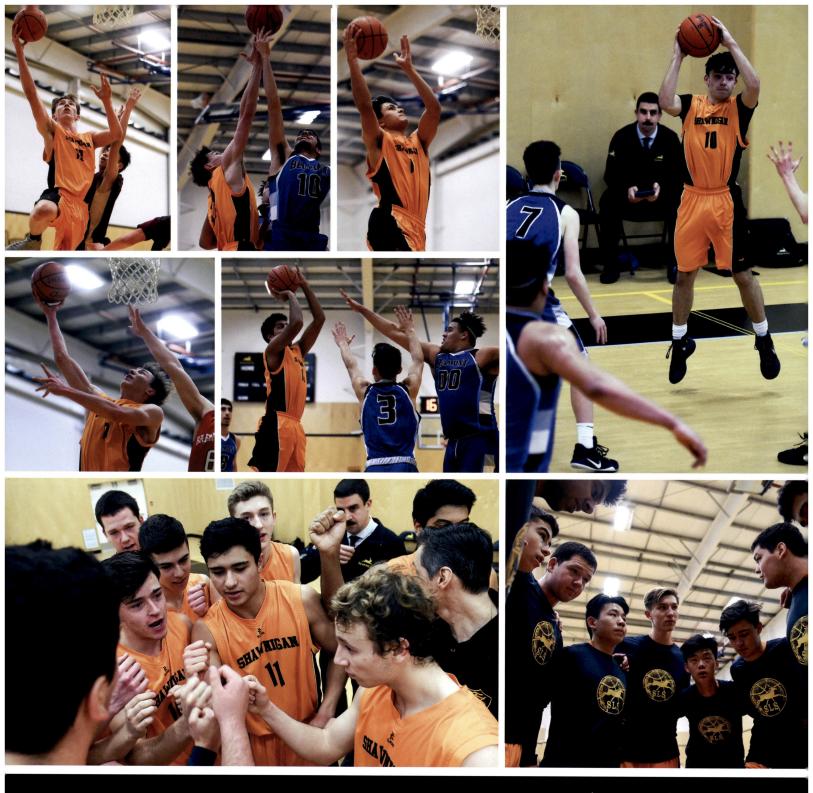




### Sr Girls Basketball

The Sr. Girls' Basketball Team had an amazingly successful season this year. The team finished with a record of 18 wins and 5 losses, finishing 5th at the Island Championships. Included in the 18 victories were being tournament champions at the Wellington Power-Ball Tournament and our own Stag Classic. Team cohesiveness was a big factor in the team success — all the girls played for each other and supported each other. Team spirit, led by Avery Champion, was contagious and inspiring. Well done girls for taking girls' basketball to a new level.





# Sr Boys Basketball

This season the Senior Boys Basketball team enjoyed another successful season. Some highlights of the year for the team were tours to California and Portland to play American schools, as well as playing in tournaments on Vancouver Island.

At the Countdown Tournament, the team beat the 6th ranked team in the province, Pacific Academy. After the regular season concluded, the playoffs arrived where we placed 2nd in the North Island Championship and 4th on the Island, which led to an honourable mention in the Provincial tournament (15th).

The team would like to thank the coaches Mr. P and Mr. Anctil, the support of Program General Manager Mrs. P, and Athletic Director Mr. Murdy for their support all year long. We would also like to wish good luck to our graduating players, Akshay, Tristan, Thomas and Hermann.

~ Kyle Murdy



#### Jr Girls Soccer

The strength of the Junior girl's soccer team could be seen in their love of the game as much as their talent on the pitch.

With a wealth of individual skill that combined to make a formidable force it was no surprise that the season began with a gold medal at the ISA tournament. The team recovered from a 3-0 deficit in the final match to ultimately win in a penalty shoot-out. The league competition, however, would not end with the glory they deserved as a plague of injuries took its toll.

Our first matches against Brentwood and Kelsey yielded victories, but sadly the return fixtures both ended in unlucky defeats, spoiling our chances of advancing to the Island competition.

The short season was soon over and upon reflection it is clear that football was the winner.

~ Dr. Ed Taylor















# Jr Boys Soccer

The Junior Boys opened the condensed term by once again hosting the ISA championship. Facing very strong competition, the group suffered narrow losses in all three games but displayed the foundation for some impressive soccer to come. As the season developed, a rotating cast of strikers and goalkeepers was anchored by our dynamic defensive corps, led by Moamen Elhendawi and Juan Pablo Nieto. Boasting a handful of Mexican imports, the squad also became known for occasionally brilliant passing and finishing. During league play, the team earned two comprehensive victories over Gulf Islands. A 4-4 draw at Brentwood (in which Shawnigan

probably deserved a better fate) may have been the tactical highlight of the season. In the return matchup, our rivals were able to steal a 6-4 victory which proved to be the difference between first and second place overall. Whenever possible, the boys called up some stellar Grade 9s, providing notable contributions and a glimpse at what could be an even-stronger side next year.

~ Mr. Jon Zacks



















#### Sr Girls Soccer

Jumping right into the season with little time to prepare, we started off with a challenging yet promising win against Brentwood. We dedicated the following few weeks to working together on the field, improving each game through mutual encouragement and determination.

As the season progressed, we broadened our individual skills, developed a clearer sense of the field and positioning, and learned to play effectively as a unit. It was incredible to see the improvement our team showed over such a short period of time, with few

opportunities to practice due to the hectic league schedule.

We are all grateful to Mr. Nakagawa and Mr. Zacks for putting up with our constant sarcastic jokes and for their dedication towards pushing us to reach our full potential. Thank you to our coaches and teammates for an incredible season; we wish you the best of luck next year.

~ Jaki Day, Jade Alexander, and Jess Arnold











### Sr Boys Soccer

The soccer team had a fantastic season and showed significant progress. There were many notable highlights and achievements for individual players as well as the collective team. The boys learned how to play as a cohesive unit, as well as developing their own personal skills. One significant moment in the season was in our game against Gulf Islands. The team rallied to score and play a strategic passing game even after Gulf islands had scored. Furthermore the team managed to pull back into the lead during the second half. The game was supposed to be one of the most difficult of the year; however, this did not scare the members the Shawnigan senior soccer

team. The boys came together to make smart passing plays which kept us in the game and allowed us to manipulate the opposition. As the season came to an end we reflected on how much we had grown as a team and as individuals. The overall commitment shown by every member of the team was a key factor in our hard fought season.

As a team we would like to thank Mr. Nakagawa for his hard work and dedication.



















### Jr Rowing



The season started with lots of time on the erg as everyone crossed their fingers hoping the ice covered lake would clear up soon. Thankfully the ice was gone in time for our March break rowing camp where we finally were able to spend time on the water, in the gym, and bonding with our teammates.

After camp finished competitive season quickly began as we attended many regattas including Dueling Over a Grand, Maple Bay, and Brentwood regatta.

















# Sr Rowing

Now as the weather become warmer, training also become harder. You can find most crews out on the water in the early morning and getting in as many strokes as possible before dinner. As Shawnigan regatta and CSSRA's are quickly approaching the Shawnigan crew is becoming stronger than ever and are excited for the races and memories that will soon be made.

~ Mr. Mattock



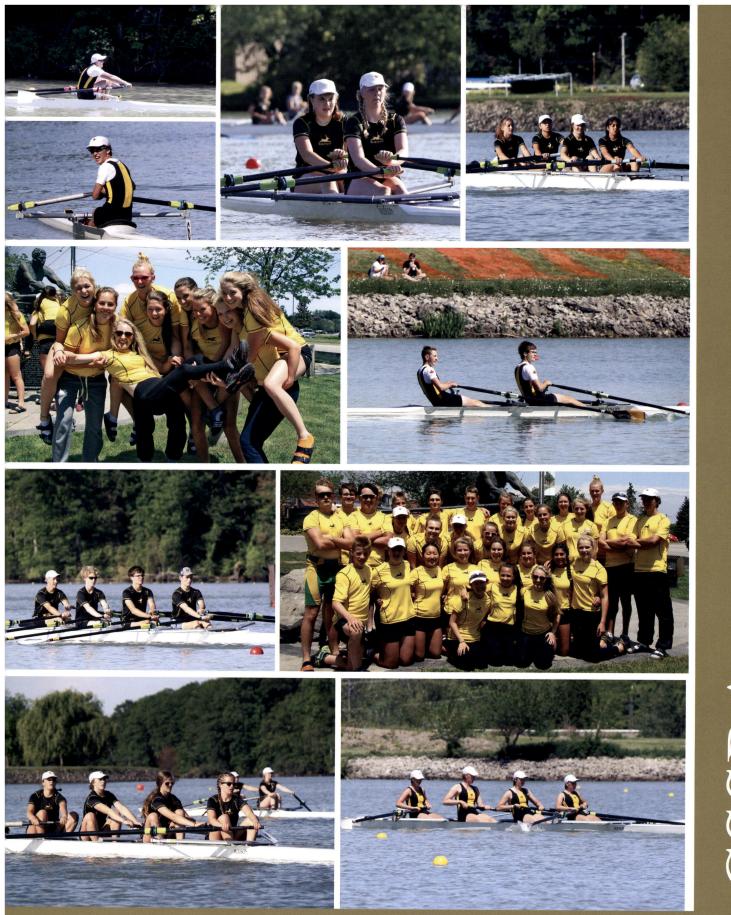


While the lake was flat, when it rained, it poured at the 56th Shawnigan Lake Regatta. Slowly but surely, West Shawnigan Lake Provincial Park turned from grass to mud as over 500 athletes from the region arrived to duke it out for gold.

The regatta is often seen as the final tune up before schools head east for Nationals in St Catharines so competition is fierce.

Although Shawnigan crews has strong performances, the major highlights from this year include gold medal wins by the Junior Women 4+, Junior Women JV 4+, and the Junior Women 8+ crews.

~ Mr. Mattock



For the Shawnigan rowers, CSSRA marks the culmination of many long, challenging hours of training. The 2017 regatta was marked by invigorating highs and some momentary lows, with a few very important lessons learned by all crews. Shawnigan competed with courage, heart, and grit in 14 events, with five final races on Sunday, which resulted in a bronze medal in the Junior Men's 2x and the Junior Women's 4+. Overall, the week provided the athletes

with many opportunities to support each other as one full team, persevere through personal physical, mental, and emotional challenges, and dig deep for all of their strength. This regatta was a valuable experience for everyone involved, and an indication of the quality of training and racing that we will work to produce next year: FUN—ferocious, unrelenting, and nasty.











# Swimming

What a year for the swimmers! The Shawnigan Swim Program increased this year as we welcomed many new faces. With swimmers ranging from grades 8 to 12, we were able to have a fulfilling season. Although we were required to attend 7 am practices on a Saturday morning and were required to train with many swimmers in a lane due to such a big group, we still kept a positive attitude. It is safe to say that the majority of us joined the team with unfamiliar faces but ended the season with great friends. It was a comforting year for the team as we participated at ISA's with a bigger group. The results this year were outstanding as the team created history for

the Shawnigan Swim Program: Ava Bampton, Anders Farr and Nicole Staples all placed in the top 8 of their individual events, sometimes in events with 50 or more competitors. Three of our relays placed 5th overall. Those relays were made up of Ryan Smith, Georgia Hall, Sam Johnson, Nicole Staples, Anders Farr, and Ava Bampton. The highlight of the event was watching Sam Johnson finish 2nd in the 50 free (by only .01 of a second)! We hope to get an even bigger team of participants next fall.

















# Grade 8/9 Rugby



It was another enjoyable season coaching a spritely group of grade 9's. Arriving from all corners of the globe and boasting varying degrees of experience, there was plenty of work to do to bring this group of young men together in a short space of time. We registered some good results throughout the season; however, we certainly met our match when we faced a well-organized and athletic St. George's side, who beat us on both occasions we played. Having said that, our fundamental skills and tactical awareness gradually improved and we had some fun along the way. Well done to all players for their attitude, and thank you to the support staff who helped keep the players fit.

~ Mr. Munro

















#### Colts A

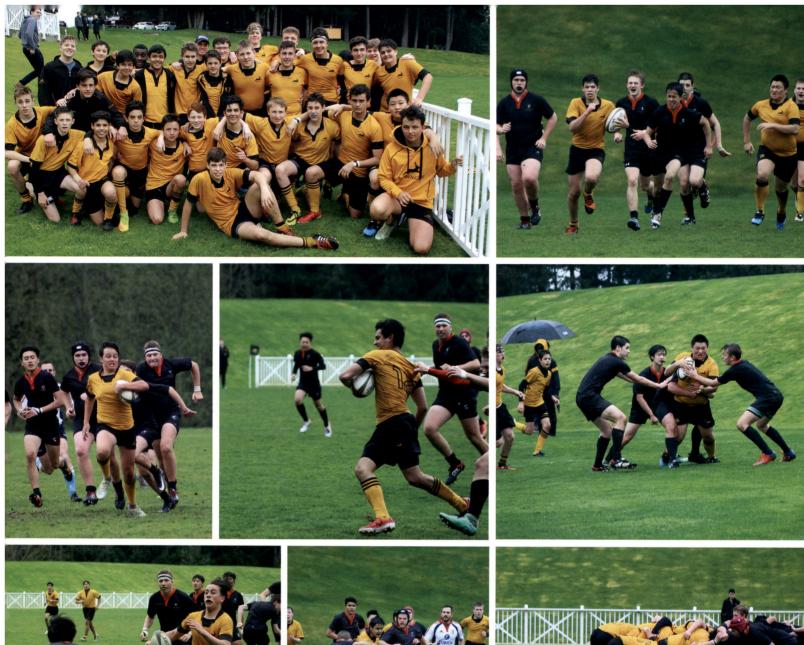
The Colts Program has had a successful season with many games played at both A and B level. The A's toured California, which proved an excellent challenge and an important preparation exercise ahead of the season. To date, the Colt A's have had tight tussles with St. George's and a good win over Brentwood. The Colt B's have enjoyed a mixed bag of results with some really good wins in there, but the experience seems to have been a positive one.

There has been regular competition for places in the A squad and it is wonderful to see players moving between the squads based

off the quality of their performances. Hard work and the spirit of sportsmanship are key ingredients to the success of this season, and hopefully the Colts can challenge once again for the Junior Provincial Championship in Abbotsford.

Thanks go to the players for their efforts and enthusiasm, as well as to the coaches for their passion and commitment.

~ Mr Munro









#### Colts B

The Colt B squad, made up of quality young men from grades 8, 9, and 10, had a very successful season this spring. At the start of the year, the team's main goal was to improve their overall rugby skills and gain more game experience. To say this was accomplished would be an understatement. The Colts worked hard to develop the art of rugby both in practice and against other teams. And while the year got off to a slow start, the team won five of their next six games, showing off their skills gained in training, as well as their natural abilities. The coaching staff would like to thank the team for their hard-work and desire to improve.

















# UK Rugby Tour

After a successful rugby sevens tournament in Vancouver, winning Gold and Bronze medals, the team set off for rugby crazed England to participate in two unforgettable tournaments. Hours after they arrived, the boys were on the pitch practising at the Windsor Rugby Football Club. Before the competitions, the boys had a memorable bus tour of London, where they saw Big Ben, the House of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, and London Bridge. The first tournament they played in was the Rosslyn Sevens tournament, with 752 teams signing up this year to play over six days. The two teams Shawnigan enrolled matched their opponents with ferocity

and passion. The boys left Rosslyn with smiles on their faces and mud everywhere else. The next tournament, in the place where rugby itself was created, was at Rugby School, who was celebrating its 450th anniversary by hosting a 12 team sevens tournament. Representing Canada, Shawnigan played against teams from New Zealand, England, South Africa, and Northern Ireland, The players had a great trip, and learned about rugby's history. The teams felt honoured to be a part of two very significant tournaments.



















# California Rugby Tour

The weather gods, rather like coaches Monro and Plater, were none too keen on The Weather Network's forecast for the first match of our Californian tour, and instead of drowning in a deluge, the golden stags galloped under sunny skies. Captained by Nathan Goliath, the irony was that Shawnigan were the lightweights in this contest; their sparring partner, Lamorinda, had a healthy composition of hard-running Pacific Island genetics. Nevertheless, the Colts were sharp out of the blocks, playing with intensity at the breakdown and moving the ball to space. The California Tour provided all the sort of

challenges and opportunities we needed to develop a foundation for the BC season. It brought the team closer together; it developed a backbone in defence; and it emphasized the significance of playing as a team. We are now looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of the regular season. I would like to thank the Headmaster and the players' parents, who supported this venture. It was time well spent.

~ Mr. Monro & Mr. Plater



### Girls Rugby

The Shawnigan Lake School Girls Rugby Team had an outstanding 2017 year in their first season as a AAA team for many years. They began the year by winning the Island 7's Championships securing a birth and the BC 7's Championships in Vancouver where they finished third. A hard fought battle against the champions (Oak Bay) was the highlight of this event. The girls went undefeated in the regular season outscoring their opponents 324-92 points.

Another highlight of the year was winning the Island 15's Championship at home to an enthusiastic crowd. The team owes its success to both the seasoned veterans and the committed rookies; for this reason, the future of Shawnigan rugby is bright.

~Ms. Atkins, Ms. Russell, Mr. Doig

















# Girls Rugby Provincials

The Shawnigan Girls Rugby team finished the year at the BC Championships in Abbotsford where they clinched the bronze medal in true Shawnigan fashion. They started the tournament with a bang outscoring Semiahmoo 80-14. Their semi-final game was hard fought; however, they lost to the host team Yale 24-7. In the bronze medal game the team rallied to defeat their old rivals Cowichan Secondary 36-7. Congratulations to Commissioner's 15 Player: Tayla Bates who lead her team by example all year.

~ Ms. Atkins, Ms. Russell, Mr. Doig

















### 1st XV

During term 3 we had close to sixty students involved with the senior boys' rugby program. As always the boys showed great commitment and passion during both our training's and games, and as a matter of fact, some of the toughest games this year were during our inter-squad scrimmages. This level of competition made the for some very difficult decisions in the weekly selections for starting positions for both the 1st and 2nd XV sides.

~Mr Murdy

















## 2nd XV





















## Colts Rugby Provincials

The Colts marched an arduous route towards winning the BC Junior Provincial Championship. In the home quarterfinal versus Collingwood, they were icy veined under pressure, coming from behind to score three tries to book their place in the semifinal versus Carson Graham.

Carson were the heavyweights in this tussle, yet the golden defensive wall repelled barrage after barrage of Carson onslaught, and when the scoring opportunities came, the Colts were clinical in attack, advancing to the final after a character-filled 19-12 victory. Robert Bateman were surprise finalists after they sunk Saints in dramatic fashion; however, the Colts were mentally, emotionally, and physically prepared for this battle and played their strongest game of the season, running out deserved winners 36-13. It was a big match that called for big personalities. Fortunately, this group has character and unity in abundance.

~Mr. Munro

















## 1st XV Provincials

The senior boys rugby season culminated with a convincing win at the BC AAAA championships on the first weekend of June. The boys played a fantastic brand of attacking rugby scoring tries from numerous starting points on the field. For many of the boys this was their last game of rugby for Shawnigan, so it was an emotional experience.

Captain Seth Purdey accepted the Woodward shield and championship banner on behalf of the team. Vice captain Ian Leigh was named to the tournament all star team. Sam Ibbotson was named as our 1st XV player of the year.

~Mr. Murdy

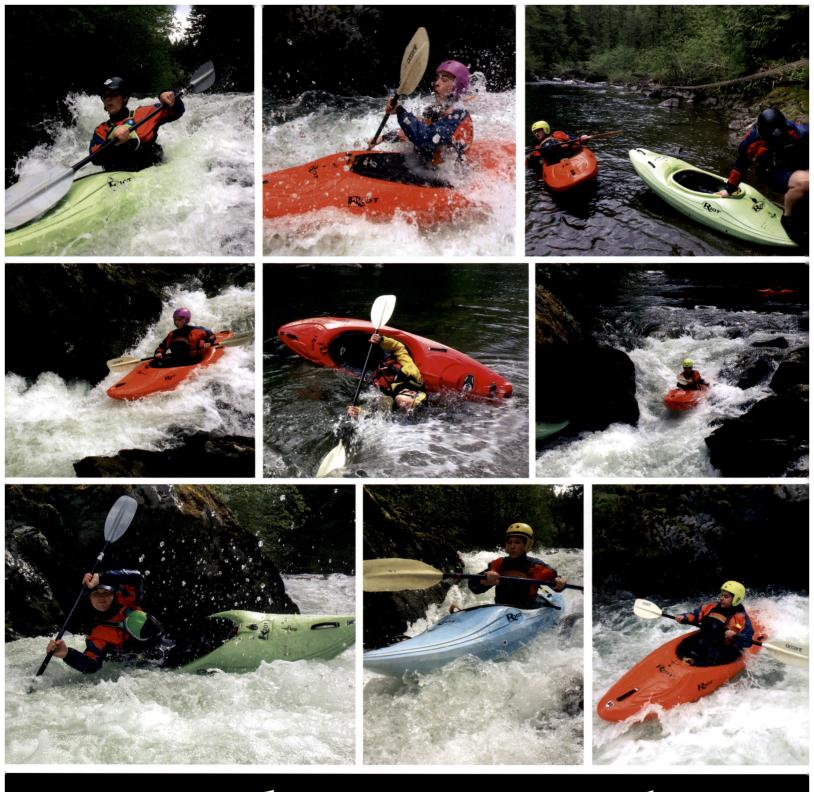


## Golf

The 2016-17 golf season opened for the team with a pre-season camp to Tucson, Arizona during the March break. This allows the opportunity to play 18 holes of golf each day, as well as plenty of practice time in favourable conditions. Upon returning, the team was quickly in the thick of a competitive season, competing in Vikes Tour events and other School tournaments. Winning the ISA Championship placed the team at the top of independent school golf! The final part of the season will allow competition in the BC Provincial Golf Championships - with an eye to win!

A special note must be said about team captain Tristan Mandur who as our strongest player for many years now, has secured a scholarship to the University of Utah – joining their Golf Team in the fall. Well done Tristan! And well done to all the players as this program continues to grow and improve, we look forward to another strong year of golf next season.

~ Mr. Hyde-Lay



### Whitewater Kayaking

While most outdoor sports shake their fists at the skies when the rain is pouring down, the members of the Shawnigan Whitewater Program spread their arms out wide and beg for more. Why? Because a solid rain means that the river is up, fast, and pumping! We have been able to run sections not done before, and we've seen features not seen in years past.

On our Koksilah days, the paddlers have felt their hearts pound in their chests as they line up a true class 3 rapid for the first time, and screamed in exhilaration as they came out the bottom still in their kayak. On the Cowichan, the members, new and old, have been able to test themselves on big-water features, with standing

waves measuring 2m in height slamming into their faces and threatening to prove to the students that in some environments, humans are really small and powerless. Whether it's the Postuks going between split rock when it's the one thing they're supposed to miss, Joey FINALLY failing to roll, Hailey and Drew desperately trying to keep the boys in check, or Eamonn blurting out one of his random and instantly-classic "Eamonnisms", the members of the Whitewater team prove daily that while we may be a strange bunch of characters, we wouldn't have it any other way!

## SHAWNIGAN'S SPORT TEAMS

# Junior Field Hockey A

Back row: Ms. C. Linn, E. Perrott, H. Bryant, G. Owen, P. Doig, T. Akinyosoye, M. Brennan-McCann, C. Harrison, Ms. D. Doman Front row: C. Mees, J. Bomans, S. Hall, M. Jojic, K. Hyde-Lay, C. Mader, B. Persson, K. Mader



**Back row:** Mr. Kronstrom, C. Povoa Redivo, A. Kochhar, K. D. Kobaissi, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Rea

Front row: B. Chang, J. Trozzo, J. Newman, J. Fraser, K. A. Kobaissi, S. Wen



Back row: Mrs. F. Tremain-Harris, H. Bitar, S. Borden, E. Fulton, J. Bailes, M. Gillmore, A. Casanueva Front row: Ms. S. Atkins, M. Alvarez, P. Murdy, B. Schartau, G. Atkins, C. Johnson, A. Ketch, G. Tung, Ms. A. Dalke



**Back row:** M. Kishida, A. Farboud, R. Garcia Manzano, N. Waldner Thoen, C. Lo, G. Hall, M. McHugh, S. Kim, E. Kim, S. Lee, C. MacDonald

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**Back row:** Mr. Pasquale, S. Chang, H. Krohn, S. Leslie, A. Malhotra, G. Sala de Melo Costa, D. Savage, J. Mayer, J. Zeng, A. Qian, Mr. Anctil

Front row: J. Macdonald, B. Curley, M. Jin, T. Fyfe, T. Mandur, B. Chung, H. Krohn, K. Murdy



Back row: Ms. L. Robson, S. Itamah, T. Hayhurst, L. Spink, S. Carmichael, B. Schartau, Mrs. L. Russell Front row: V. Saldat, E. Caylor, B. Finnegan, K. Walker, T. Gladstone

# Sr. Girls Field Hockey

Back row: Ms. A. Conroy, B. Hyde-Lav. V. Hillmer, A. Czaia, M. Erwin, M. Charleston, M. Jones, L. Hansen, N. Miranda, C. Storie-Soth, A. Macintosh

Front row: S. Rennie, S. Miranda, S. Lillywhite, E. Wadsworth, E. McKinnon, M. Murray, O. Burton, L. Wlecke, A. Welch



Back row: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Chamu, C. Lo, T. Akinyosoye, S. Itamah, T. Hayhurst, L. Spink, T. Gladstone, G. Cannan, M. Guadarrama Front row: S. Lillywhite, S. Carmichael, S. Kim, G. Atkins, M. Brennan, M. Jojic, B. Chootrakul, A. Huang, E.Kim

### Sr. Girls Volleyball



Back row: M. Findlay, G. Broadley, X. Knoop, H. Bice, A. Pasquale, Mr. E. Venables

Front row: I. Tsang, A. Affleck, J. Alexander, C. Owen, A. Pusch, A. Williams

### 8/9 Boys Basketball



Back row: Mr. Lam, M. Chen, R. Crozier, C. Coffeng, R. Shepherd, T. Kimura, J. Brown, C. Zheng

Front row: E. Hollen, D. Chaudhry, R. Young, H. Hamilton, W. Mann, J. Hodgkins, E. Qiu

### Sr. Girls Basketball



Back row: Mr. Austin, I. Tsang, S. Gurmu, M. Jojic, H. Bice, C. Norris, N. Stobart, K. Kallal, A. Champion

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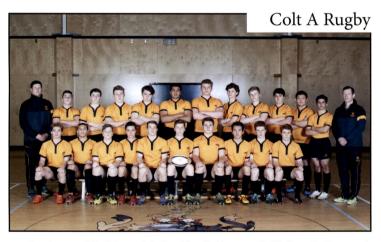
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**Front row:** R. Galindo, M. Elhendawi, A. Janse van Rensburg, N. Falcon, C. Breen, N. Goliath, B. Kelava, J. Tanaka-Campbell, J. Lillywhite, K. McHugh



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Front row: D. Chaudhry, G. Norris, J. Little, S. Ruiz



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Middle row: Mr. Clinton-Baker, J.P. Tame, E. Vazquez, C. Coffeng, K. Bonney-Seed, C. Swanson, A. Leong, S. Igbinosa, J. Cull, L. Ramos, Mr. Anctil

Front row: M. Ardissone, J. Van der Merwe, E. Ortega, C. Povoa Redivo, J.P. Nieto, N. Scholz, Z. Okabe



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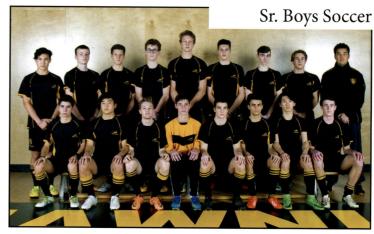


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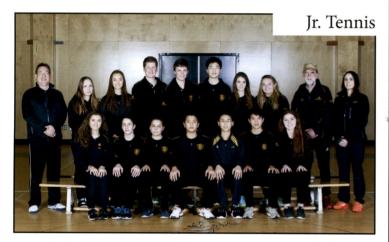
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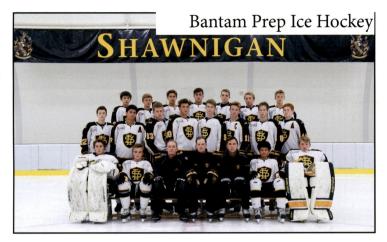


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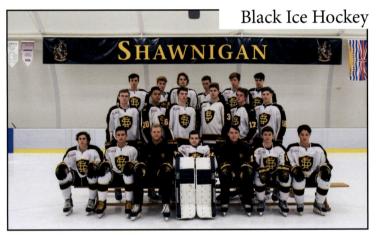
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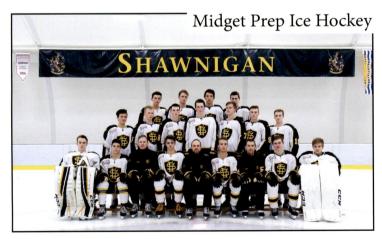
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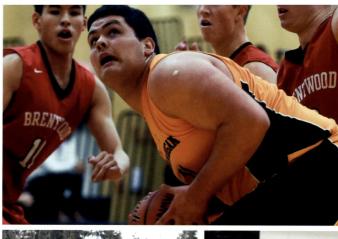
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# MOST LIKELY TO...



Be on The Bachelor Kei Lowes & Kurtis Laurion



Create the next social media platform Bekki Han, Thomas Bergvinson & Marie Dai



Become a crazy cat person Olivia Nicoletti & Victoria Schuster



Become an internet meme Eamonn Roberts & Jackson Gayda

### Best...

Hair: Nico Vincent, Jaki Day & James Morris

Eyes: Jess Arnold & Alexie Pusch
Smile: Wenfang Zheng & Thomas Fyfe
Sense of humour: Tayla Bates & Leo Xie

**Dressed:** Kasen Lau & Judy Zeng **Attitude:** Ian Leigh & Amica Pasquale

Wingman: Luke Addison & Jack Halse

Dancer: Carlos Pestana & the dude from Japan

at Spring Fling



Return and teach at shawnigan Teddy Zinkan, Elise McKinnon & Matty Wilke



Set a trend
Sam Ibbotson & Sammy Liang



Change the world
Chandler Guzman & Hermann Krohn



Take over the world Drew Grundy & Cassia Nasralla



Win an Olympic medal Evan Norris, Angus Brown, Nour Elhendawi & Kyle Fredrickson



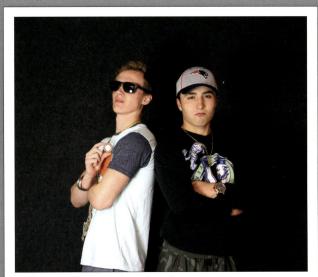
Host a daytime talk show Gemma Broadley & Anika Affleck



Win an Oscar Clarisse Owen, Jack Halse & Hannah Doyle



Start a rock band Edouard Receveaux, E.T Gottschalk & Boo Grist



Win the lottery
Declan Powell & Christian Jacob



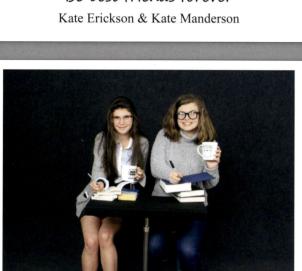
Marry their high school sweetheart
Olin Webb & Elise McKinnon and Teddy Zinkan &
Olivia Burton



Become leader of their country
Justin Lee & Callum Ceyssens



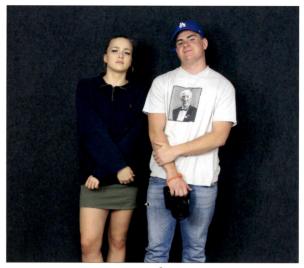
Be best friends forever



Write a best seller Madi Johnston & Emma Doig



Perform on Broadway Mikhala Findlay & Hailey Waldner Thoen



Be instafamous Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack & Tate Lumb



Best Jumpshot Sean Hogarth & Akshay Malhotra



Be in the NHL Jackson Doucet & Ashley McCabe



Find a cure for cancer Anders Farr & Niel Strydom



Become a billionaire Sam Goldberg & Monty Mader

### MOST LIKELY TO...

Create a Start Up before they are 20 John Yang & Max Bakony



Win a Nobel Peace Prize
Zoe Colclough, Zain Karmali & Jade Alexander



Be on the ESPN Highlights Seth Purdy, Matt Kors & Jonny Hodgkins



Brighten someone's day Ashley Hasegawa, Kelly Halvorsen & Reid Irwin



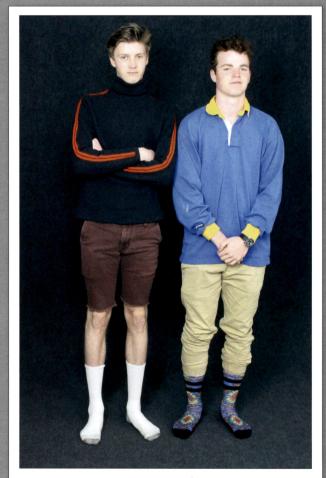
Climb Mt. Everest
The Postuk (Chris, Jerek & Sam)



Work for NASA or CSA Abby Qian, Anderson Zeng & Olin Webb



Be in the NBA/WNBA Xenia Knoop & Tristan Mandur



Best Socks Jack Stadnyk & Jonah Regan

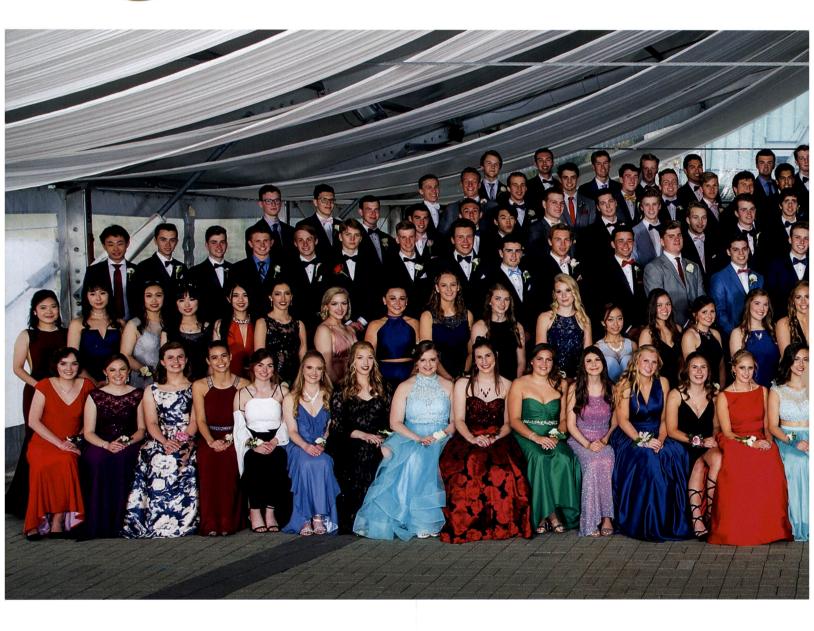


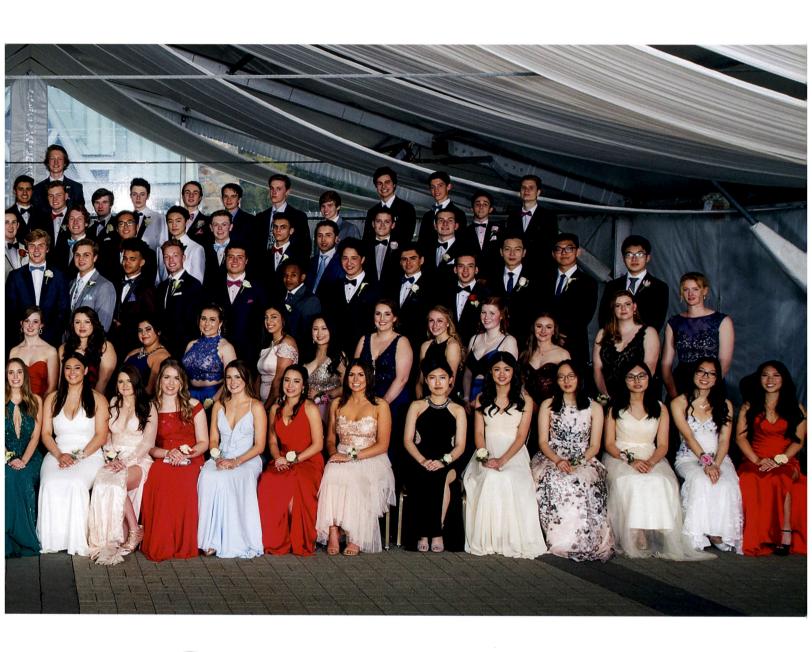
Become famous for their selfies Maria Murray & Sieraa Clarke

### MOST LIKELY TO...

Have a building named after them Byron Wong & Kylin Li

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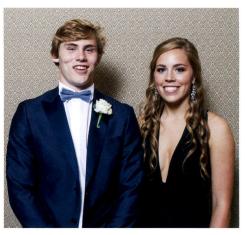




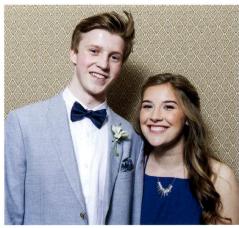
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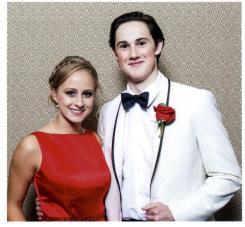




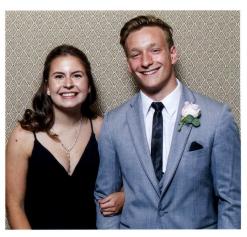


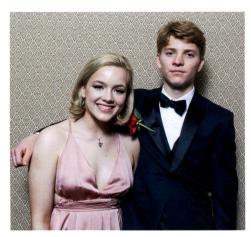




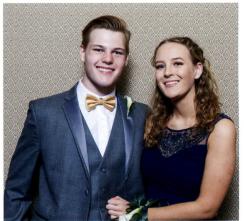




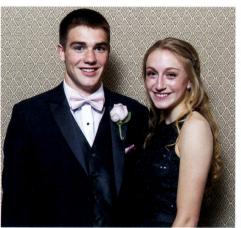










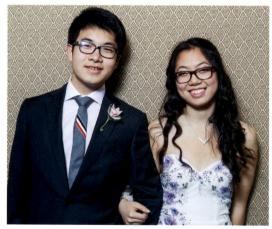




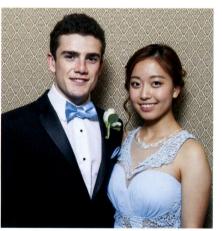








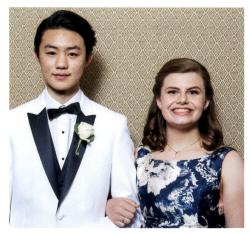




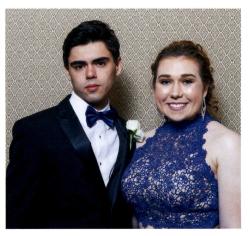


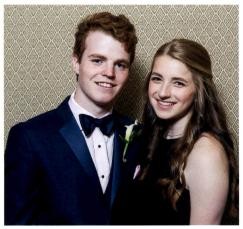


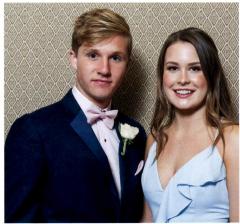




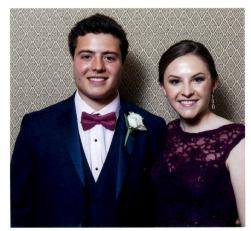




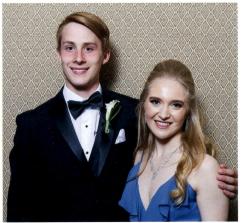


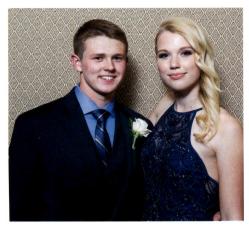














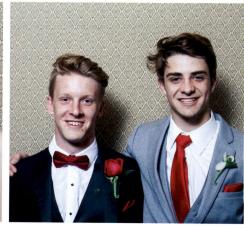


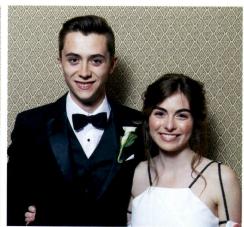




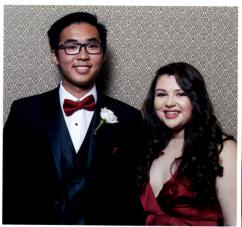




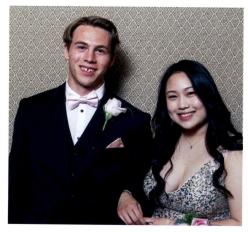




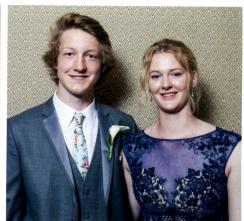


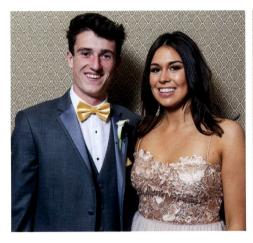


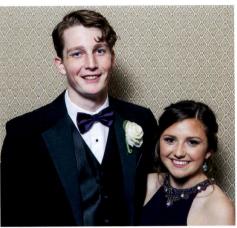




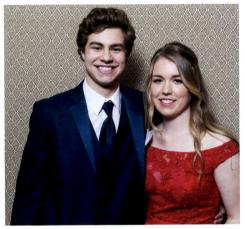


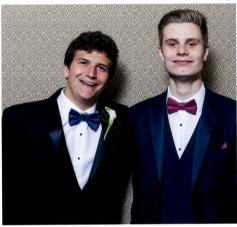


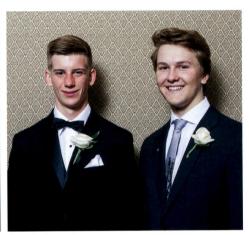


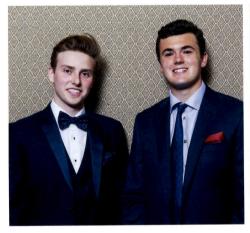


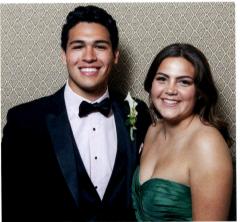




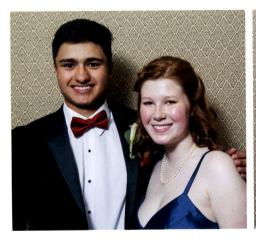


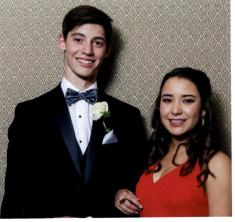




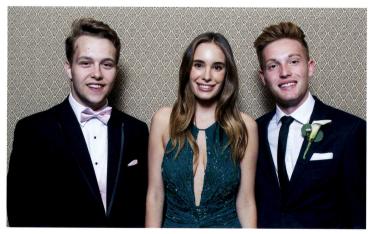


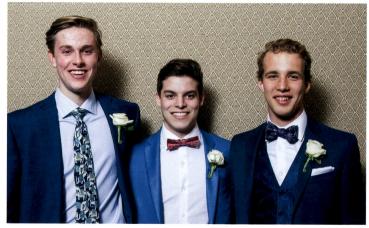


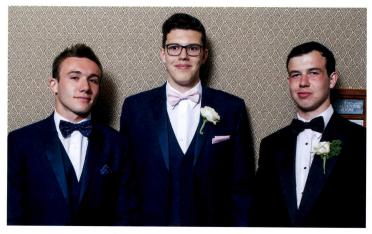


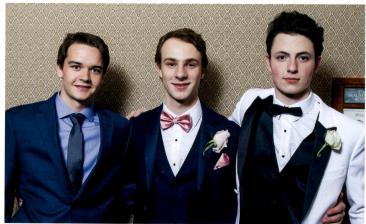










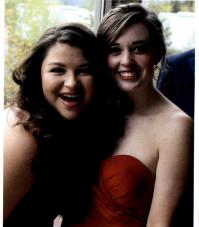


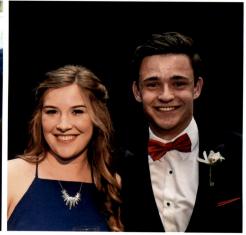








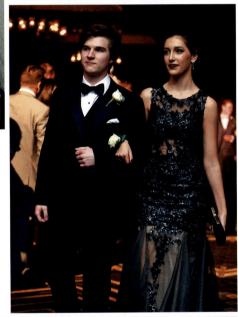




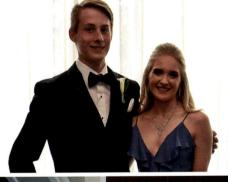




























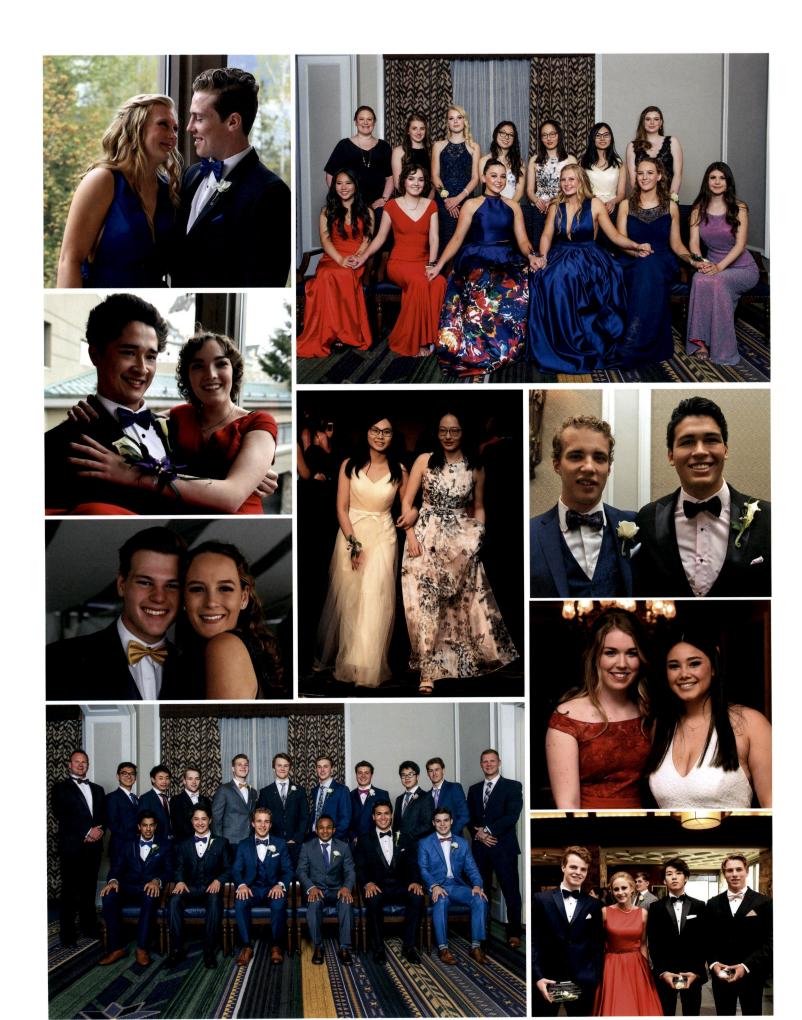








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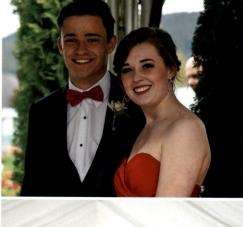












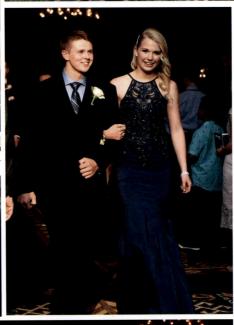


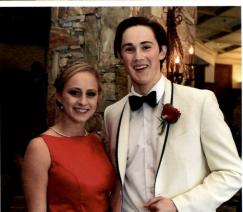
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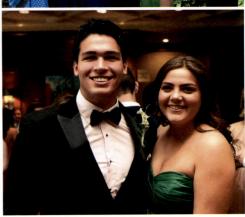








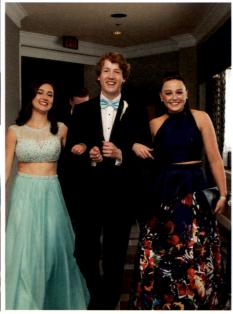






















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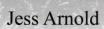




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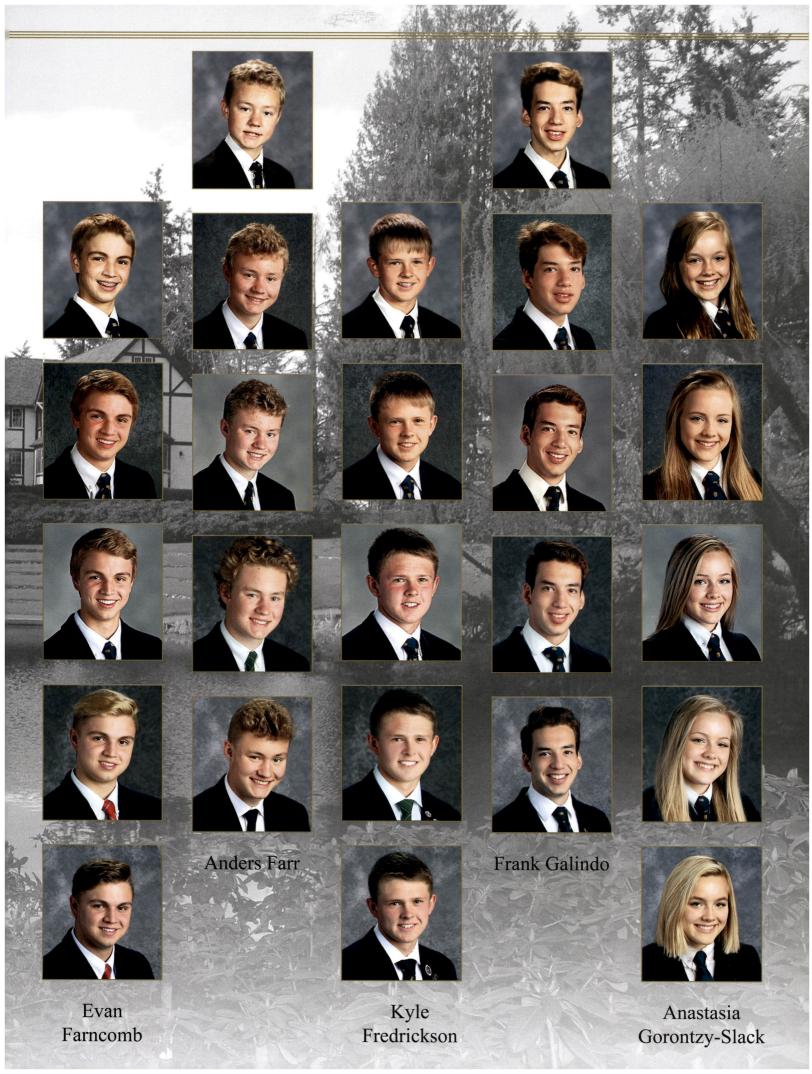
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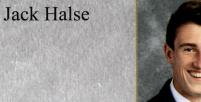


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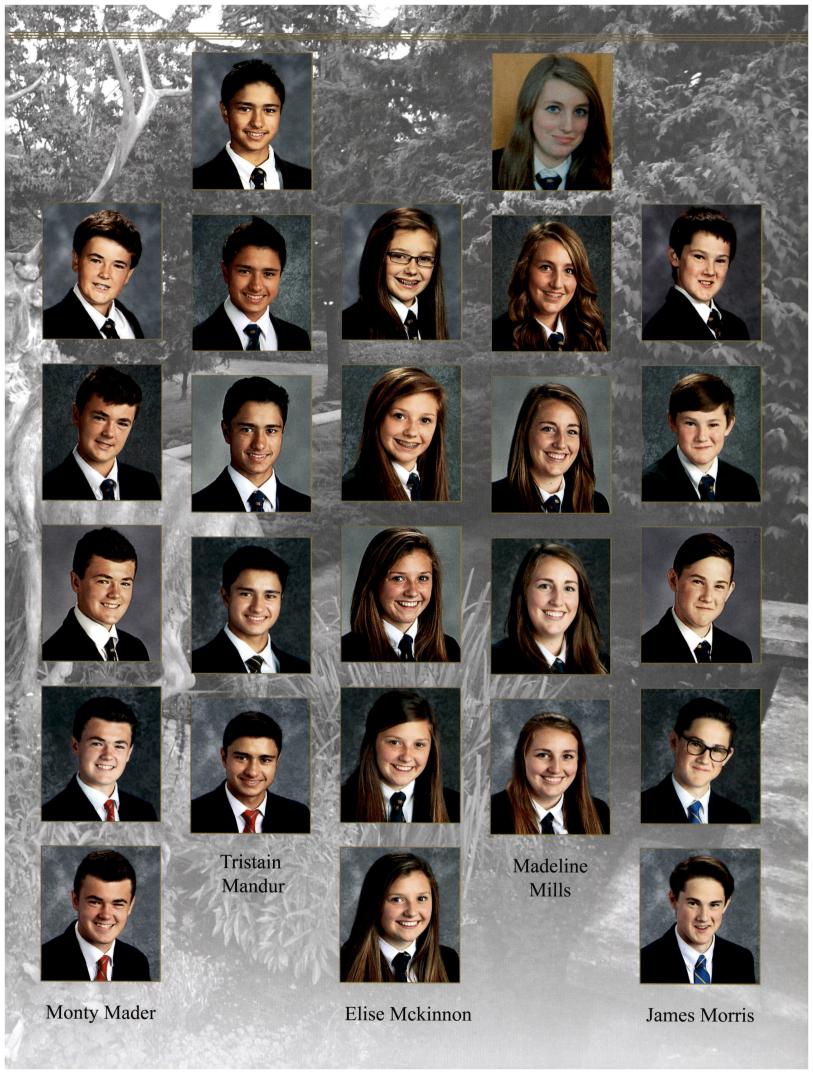
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# GRADS













































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"Wonder is one of the wildest elements and qualities... Just a pinch of it stops time. The world halts. The eyes fill. You become, for a small time, everything you truly are."

~ <u>Victo</u>ria Erickson



Jade Alexander Strathcona Calgary, AB

Head of School School Prefect Deputy Head of House

Impossible. How do I describe in words what my time at Shawnigan has meant to me? What makes this place so special? Perhaps it is the experiences and memories shared here. Perhaps it's the friendly faces passing you by, the significant bonds you form with teachers, or having all your best friends just a short walk away. Perhaps words will never do it justice. Mr. Pasquale, you are the most incredible advisor. Your guidance and support have given me strength through tough times, and your presence during your duty night in Strathcona has made Mondays that much more enjoyable for the entire house. To all those who have inspired and supported me — Mr. Wilke, Mrs. Conroy, Ms. Morse, Mr. CB — I will miss you dearly, but your influence has left a lasting impression on the person I hope to become in the future. There are countless others I would like to thank with too little space to do so, but I hope that you know who you are and how much you have made an impact on my time at Shawnigan. As my time here comes to an end, I have feared many things: leaving 56 sisters behind, the uncertainty of what the future holds, never seeing so many familiar faces again. But I have found comfort knowing that no matter where we all end up in life, being a part of this community together is something that will always connect us, and something I will forever cherish.

"Don't count the days, make the days count." -Muhammad Ali



Thomas Fyfe Copeman's Victoria, BC

4 years

Deputy Head of School School Prefect Captain of Basketball Team

If you had told me, in November of 2013, that I was about to make the biggest change in my life, I probably would have laughed and ignored you. I now know who I am as a person and what has helped me to grow. Through athletics, academics, and fine arts, I tried my best to dip into every aspect of the Shawnigan life. Now as this chapter of my life comes to an end, I have several people to thank for a most memorable four years of my life. First off, DHL and Mr. V, for giving me the courage to try everything I wanted here. Mr. Murdy, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Pasquale, thank you for supporting me in my athletics every day. To Mr. Robertson and Mr. C-B, thank you for supporting me through a very busy grade 12 year, especially since I know that you were very busy as well. To every single Copemans' boy, you never failed to make me laugh, even if sometimes it was not a good thing, but nevertheless, you guys kept me smiling no matter what was going on. And finally, to both my mother and father, words cannot express how grateful I am to have both of you supporting me every single day of my life; whether I have succeeded or failed, you constantly raise me up to such high standards, and I am so extremely lucky to have both of you as my parents.

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
-1 Corinthians 13:4-7

#### Luke J. Addison

Lonsdale's Jasper, AB

3 years

I began my career in Shawnigan as a shy grade 10 boy. Coming from a place where only two other students were in my grade, it was difficult for me to make friends. It took me a few months to really settle in; however, once I felt this great sense of community and family, private school became the best decision I ever made. Some of my greatest and most cherished moments have been made at this school. Shawinigan has really shaped me to become the best I can be. I was sad when I arrived but I never thought I might cry when I left.

"I never made a mistake in my life. I thought I did, but I was wrong"- Charles M. Schulz.



#### **Duncan Adshade**

Lonsdale's Vancouver, BC

2 years

House Prefect

Living at Shawnigan has been quite the experience, from long days full of hard work to staying up late with the boys. Shawnigan through its vast challenges has made me a better person than when I first arrived here. By being pushed in academics, fine art, and sport, I can truly say that there is nowhere else that I would have been able to reach my full potential and there are too many people who have aided me in this process to thank them all by name. My mother who has supported me throughout my whole career here, my teachers who devoted hours in order to see my success, and the staff of Shawnigan Lake school who made this whole experience possible, thank you.

"If I have seen further than others, it is by standing upon the shoulders of giants" - Isaac Newton



#### Anika Affleck

Grove's Yellowknife, NT

3 years

**Head of House Sports Captain Rowing Captain** 

Although what I'm about to say might be written in some variation in every second grad write up here, I can honestly say without hesitation that without Shawnigan I would not be the person I am today. Shawnigan has provided me with so many experiences and memories that will last me a lifetime and most importantly friends that I will cherish forever. I want to thank my parents for the countless ways they have supported me, and for pushing me to believe that the sky is the limit. To the never-ending list of amazing coaches and teachers, thank you for everything you have done in making Shawnigan so incredible. To the Groves' girls and Ms. Cholack, thank you for always being there for me and making Groves' my home away from home.

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss



### **Delaney Aikens**

Renfrew Briercrest, SK

1 year Assistant Captain Female Hockey

It's never easy moving away from home but with the incredible support from both students and staff, it made moving away much easier. It has been such a pleasure to grow and learn as a Shawnigan student throughout my first year. I want to thank everyone who has helped me along the way. Thank you to my parents, teachers, coaches and especially my House parent, Andrea Carballo, for her endless amount of energy and by helping to create such a valuable experience for me. This short paragraph is nowhere near enough and I could go on forever. Shawnigan has truly helped shape me into the person I am today.

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." -Dr. Seuss





Morgan Argent
Groves' 3 years
Vancouver, BC

I would like to thank all the teachers at Shawnigan for helping me get through three successful years of school. I would also like to thank my friends who have helped me through all the tough times and have helped me laugh and lift my spirits. Attending Shawnigan Lake School has been an amazing experience that I will cherish and remember forever. I have so many great memories to take away, and one of the things that I have worked hard to achieve is perfection, whether it comes from all my assignments from classes, putting my full focus into my sport or even my artwork that I have worked on throughout the years. It does not matter what it is, I will always strive for perfection.

Perfection is achieved, not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing left to take away.

—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



Jessica J. Arnold
Renfrew 5 years Head of House Îles-de-la-Madeleine, QC

Coming to Shawnigan has been an unforgettable experience. From my first day to the last, I have carried all types of memories; good or bad, happy and sad, they will be the ones I will keep for many, many years. I am grateful for the friendships I have developed and will stay connected to once I leave. I am thankful for the spectacular opportunities and adventures, such as EDGE Zimbabwe, chapel presentations, inter house, and much more. Although strikingly bright, I will always treasure my orange cape and Renfrew pride. I look forward to the next exciting steps, but will truly miss the Shawnigan community.

"I know not all that may be coming, but be it what it will, I'll go to it laughing." - Herman Melville, Moby Dick



Maximilian (Max) Bakony
Ripley's 3 years House Prefect
Squamish, BC & Dubai, UAE Senior Tennis Captain

Venturing across twelve time zones from sand to dirt; I was never going to have an easy transition. For me, not hearing the local mosque, not wearing shorts all year were particularly terrifying. Now, I couldn't imagine what person I'd be without the experiences I've lived here. Whether it be my voice cracking at every inter-house competition, me and my duplicate, Kei Lowes, screeching bad karaoke in the very unsound-proof walls, or me exercising my appallingly average comedy with the Ripley's boys, all of these fragments of my time here were quintessential to who I've become today, and It will be unequivocally painful to leave all these friends behind. A special thanks to Ms. Dewis, Kei Lowes, and the Ripley's boys; all I have achieved here is owed to you.

"Do or not do, there is no try." ~ Yoda



Tayla Bates

Renfrew 2 years House Prefect

Whitianga, New Zealand

During my time at Shawnigan, I have changed and grown extensively; the confidence I have gained has helped me grow as a person and will help me navigate my future endeavours. The many memories I have made will be memories I will cherish forever. I would like to thank all who have made my time at Shawnigan possible and everyone who has assisted me throughout my journey. I would like to especially thank my rugby coaches and my rugby team for all of our amazing experiences and for everything I have learned and gained.

"The best thing to hold onto in life is each other" - Audrey Hepburn

## **Thomas Bergvinson**

Lake's Courtenay, BC 2 years

**Activities Captain Head of Stag Cafe** 

Shawnigan Lake School and Lake's House have taught me many things both academically and personally. I will never forget the many lessons, experiences and memories I have had here. The various friendships I have made with my fellow students will remain with me long after I graduate. As I continue to grow and develop as a person, I'm sure my ideas, opinions and knowledge will as well. Thank you to all the great people who have helped me throughout my Shawnigan Career, in particular Mr. Dukelow, Mr. Klassen, Mrs. Sun, Mrs. Conroy, and Mr. Plater.

"I seek not life's ease and pleasures, earthly riches, pearls nor gold; give to me a heart made happy, clean and honest to unfold" - Daniel James



#### **Jack Bradley**

Copeman's Bellevue, WA

4 years Fine Arts Captain

When I first came to Shawnigan four years ago, I have to admit that I was terrified. Being in public school to suddenly being in a private boarding school was a big change and I needed time to adjust, but once I did I never felt more at home. I am so grateful for the support I have been given from my teachers and my peers and I will miss them all so much. When I started in grade nine, I wanted nothing more than to finish school and leave this place; now that I'm leaving I almost don't want to go. I want to thank my House Director, Mr. Hyde-Lay, and my advisor, Mr. Venables, for all the help they've given me. They knew I wanted to leave in the past but they helped me to stay and move forward. There isn't one moment I've spent at Shawnigan that I regret, and I'll miss all the good times spent with the boys.

"Follow your heart but take your brain with you."- Alfred Adler



# Gemma Broadley

Kaye's Comox, BC 3 years

**Head of House Assistant Volleyball Captain** 

First off, I would like to thank my mother, Fifi, for just being the best. I would also like to thank all of the staff who tirelessly work for our success, especially Mr. Venables, who has ruined all other Calculus teachers for me. Most importantly, I would like to thank all of my friends who have not only made my time here bearable, but enjoyable. Thank you.

"Liberalism is only a stepping stone toward the utopian communist Canada of which I dream of." – Zoë Nilson



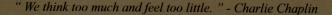
## **Angus Brown**

Lonsdale's Victoria, BC

2 years

**Deputy Head of House House Prefect** 

I've only spent two years at Shawnigan, but in these two years I have made enough memories for a lifetime. Without my parents I never would have been able to attend Shawnigan. I want to thank them for supporting me through my whole journey, no matter how many overdue assignments I had. I also want to thank Mr. Bomans for always encouraging me to do my best, and for his seemingly endless life discussions. Lastly, I want to thank all the Lonsdale's boys for always making me feel welcome and accepted from my first day. To everyone that has made my Shawnigan experience so great, thanks.







Olivia Burton Groves' North Cowichan, BC

**Indoor Field Hockey Co-Captain Field Hockey Assistant Captain** 

When the idea of coming to Shawnigan was first proposed, I was terrified. Looking back, I am so glad that I decided to make that big leap as it lead to numerous new friendships and opportunities which I otherwise never would have had. A big thank you to my friends and family for your love and support; Ms. Dalke, Mrs. Welsh, and Mrs. D, for countless hours spent guiding me through University applications and never giving up on me; the field hockey team and my coaches, for making my high school hockey experience unforgettable; and last but not least Mrs. Cholack and all my Groves' sisters, I will forever love you girls. I will continue to treasure the lessons learned and relationships forged during my time here at Shawnigan.

"All our dreams can come true; if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney



Mingzhe (Masen) Cai Lake's 4 years Shenzhen, China

House Prefect Academic Captain

**Spirit Captain** 

Many times I find myself asking: "Am I a better a person than when I came?" From my four years at Shawinigan, I have been given life's greatest gift – the passion for exploring what truly interests me. Shawnigan has transformed me from a naïve boy who barely spoke English, to a ruling grade 12 student who has developed a true sense of self. As I come to the end of this chapter of my life, I would like to say thank you to those who accompanied me through my journey at Shawnigan.

"Will that make me something? Will I be something? Am I something? And the answer comes: already am, always was, and I still have time to be." – Anis Mojgani



Venessa Carloni
Strathcona 3 years
Calgary, AB

It has been quite a journey. Truthfully, I'm so glad to finally be done with these wild years; however, I am going to miss some parts. It has been a bumpy ride, but I managed to make it through with the help and support from many others. I would first like to thank all of my remarkable teachers who had to put up with me plus having extended patience with me; a special thanks to Mrs. Newns and Mrs. Bell, my two advisors who were always there for me. Thank you to my loving, unforgettable, but crazy Strathcona girls who were always there to rant, talk, or party with. Finally, thank you to my mother who has supported me with all my dreams. Shawnigan has carved my life in many ways as it has managed to find a place in my

heart to call home. "Spread good vibes."



Callum Rowan Bauchman Ceyssens
Lonsdale's 5 years House Prefect
Salt Spring Island, BC

During my five years at Shawnigan, so many things have changed. Shawnigan has no doubt shaped me into the person I am today. I have learned so much in the classroom, on the sports fields, and from those around me. There are so many people I would like to thank: My family, my teachers, my teammates, and the boys in Lonsdale's. The people around me pushed me to be the best that I could be, and I made friends that will last a lifetime; as well, I have grown as a person more than I could have ever foreseen. I am proud to have gone to Shawnigan and proud to have been in Lonsdale's. I will always value the opportunities I was given at Shawnigan, and it will always be a home for me.

"If you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat." Ronald Reagan

# Hsiang-Yi (Sunny) Chang

Groves' Taichung, Taiwan 4 years

**Senior House Prefect** 

Over the course of my four years at Shawnigan Lake School, I can see and feel the difference it has made in me. Shawnigan has shaped me into the person I am today, and I will be eternally grateful for it. Without my experience at Shawnigan, I would never be as independent and mature as I am today. Although coming to a boarding school may be hard at times, the results are more rewarding than anything else. Thank you to all my teachers for supporting, encouraging, and pushing me through my Shawnigan career and completing it with the best ending possible. Thank you to my friends who have been there ever since the beginning, who have been with me through hardships. Thank you Shawnigan for changing me in to who I am today.

"Change is hard at first, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end." ~Robin Sharma



# Spencer Clark

Kelowna, BC

5 years

**Deputy Head of House** 

After five years of Shawnigan, my time to leave has come. It would take a lifetime to fully acknowledge everyone who has helped me along my journey, so I would like to single out a few people who have had an innumerable impact on my time here and the man I will be going forward: Mr. Lupton, Mrs. Edgson, and in particular, my longtime roommates Masen and Jack - without whom I never could have survived my time here. And to the boys of Lake's House past and present, never forget it's for others, not yourself.

"Don't be afraid to go after what you want to do, and what you want to be. But don't be afraid to be willing to pay the price. " - Lane Frost



#### Sierra Clarke

Renfrew Saltspring Island

4 years

**House Prefect** 

Shawnigan is the place where I have grown into the person I am today, whether that's a good thing or bad thing, I guess we will have to find out in the future. Thank you to all the teachers and my friends who have stuck by me throughout these long years. I will never forget when I was a Shawnigan student.

"No matter what anybody tells you, words and ideas can change the world." - Robin Williams



#### Olivia Cobb

Groves' Calgary, AB

3 years Spirit Captain

I can honestly say that Shawnigan is a remarkable place. I couldn't have asked for a better high school education and experience. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me and believing in me and my grandparents for everything they have done for me. Thank you to Mrs. McLeod for allowing me to do what I love -- dance -- and for pushing me to be the best I can be! And of course, thank you to the girls in Groves', past and present, for impacting my Shawnigan experience for the better. I will honestly miss you all. Shawnigan became my home 3 years ago, and it will hold a special place in my heart forever. Thank you.

"All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney





Zoe Colclough
Kaye's 3 years
Vancouver, BC

The past few years have been extremely challenging and I couldn't have gotten through them without the support of my friends and teachers at Shawnigan. The love that this school has shown me is beyond incredible. When I had to leave Shawnigan for treatment, they supported me every step of the way. I will always be thankful for what this school has done for me, and I will always be grateful for the love and kindness that my Shawnigan family has shown me. Because I'm staying one more year, the thought of all my grade 12 friends leaving for university is somewhat scary. However, knowing Shawnigan, I know that the class of 2018 will welcome me with open arms and I have no doubt that it will be another amazing year. In the words of Arnold Schwarzenegger, "I'll be back."

"Happiness is surrounding yourself only with those who bestow their unconditional love and support."

— Ken Poirot



Zander Cozine
Lake's
Cobble Hill, BC

4 years Sports Captain

Shawnigan was pretty cool. I would like to thank Mr. Plater for guiding me through four years here and the boys for showing me what it truly means to be a brother. I appreciate Mr. Murdy for helping me grow as a rugby player and as a person. I have made a lot of memories here that I will never forget and have gotten more injuries than should be physically possible. The true hero from these four long years has to be Jenn for seeing me on a weekly basis to fix me. Also thanks for the sweet gym. It served me well.

"Nothing sounds sweeter than a couple of 45s slapping together" -C.T. Fletcher



Yimu Marie Dai

Kaye's Shawnigan Lake, BC 4 years House Prefect
Tennis Captain
Spirit Captain

It's difficult to imagine life after Shawnigan, where I have frolicked since the ripe age of four and (attempted to have) grown up, and where my self-created chaos, consisting of all of my academic, sport, art and house commitments caused a personal revolution in pursuit of excellence. To all of my teachers, who dedicated their time to help me start my journey on the right path; to Mr. Wilke, Mr. Mayes, and Mr. Lane, whose lectures all resembled symphonies rather than dirges; to Coach Candelaria and Coach Hobbs, who nurtured my love for tennis like no other; to Mrs. McLeod and Trista, who made the most of my dance career here,

"One, do not be afraid of hard work. Two, do not be afraid of death." - Chairman Mao Zedong



Jaki Day Strathcona Miri, Malaysia

3 years

thank you for making my Shawnigan experience extraordinary.

**Head of House** 

As my third and final year at Shawnigan comes to an end, it is safe for me to say that in your years at Shawnigan, you will face what you initially think is the impossible, but you will overcome the impossible. I faced many challenges over the years; however, I overcame these challenges with the support of my many teachers, friends, and roommates. I would like to extend a special thank you to my advisor, Mrs. Hutchins, for being the core of my support. Thank you for encouraging me to be the person I am today. To my B Block Calculus class, thanks for showing me how much fun Calculus can be. Before my final weeks come to a close, I would like to deliver a message to the Strathcona girls: thank you all for your endless love and support, keep the spirits high. I will miss you all.

#### Orien De Melo

Duxbury Duncan, BC 2 years

If I had to sum up my Shawnigan experience in one word, it would be "family" because although you may slip up from time to time, you always know deep down that whether it be your peers in the houses or the teachers in the classrooms, they will always be there for you. I would like to give a huge thanks to all the boys in Dux as well as all of the duty staff, in particular Mr. Doig and Mr. Williams who over the years have kept the house running smoothly and have made Duxbury feel like a home away from home. Saying goodbye to this place is going to be difficult needless to say, but I hope to see you all again soon!

"They misunderestimated me" -George Bush



# Cheyenne Jade Djunaidi

Strathcona 4 years Nanaimo, BC & Bali, Indonesia

Even though I am ready to leave and graduate I still have to thank Strathcona House, Mrs. Connolly, and Mrs. Lupton for creating a strong foundation for me. Throughout my four years at Shawnigan, I have met many students and staff who have helped me through challenging times and who have helped to create memories that will last a lifetime. However, my team members and coaches have really helped me to push through my final year with a positive outlook. I have learned that sometimes some situations may not go the way you planned but occasionally you have to accept something you don't like to see the possible good outcome.

"Power means happiness; power means hard work and sacrifice."—Beyonce



#### **Emma Doig**

Strathcona Shawnigan Lake, BC 3 years

**Prefect** 

Fine Art Captain

There are very few times in my life where I've looked back and been grateful for not being in total control of where my life was going — but my family's decision to move to Shawnigan is one of them. My time at Shawnigan has helped me grow into and step out my of shell —becoming someone who, without this experience, wouldn't have had the opportunity to perform in In The Heights, wouldn't be a rugby player, and wouldn't be going to the University of King's College in pursuit of a degree in theatre and creative writing. I'd like to thank everyone who has taught, helped, mentored, guided, or befriended me over these past three years — because I knew you, I have been changed for good.

"You are perfectly cast in your life. I can't imagine anyone but you in the role. Go play." — Lin-Manuel Miranda



#### **Jackson Doucet**

Ripley's Victoria, BC

3 years

**House Sport Captain** 

My three years in Ripley's House were nothing shy of memorable. I was lucky enough to be in a house with 56 friends I'll have for the rest of my life, and I'll never forget any of it. Especially the long nights in room 314 (sorry Mr. Doyle). Thank you to my teachers, for all the time spent teaching, and my coaches for the hours of practice in hockey, golf and rowing. I can't thank anyone enough for their time. My years here truly were the best years of my life.

"It's all about presentation" - Megamind





Hannah Doyle Renfrew Calgary, AB

House Prefect Junior Captain

Coming to Shawnigan has given me many memories that I will carry for the rest of my life, but most importantly, it has brought me life long friends. I would like to thank my teachers for pushing me to do my best. To my parents: thank you for allowing me to go on this adventure. To my amazing friends: I will miss you so much and I can't wait to find out what new lives you have chosen for yourselves. I can't imagine mine without you in it. Thank you especially to Mr. Lam, Ms. Lane, and Mr. McLeod: You know what you have done to help me and I will always be grateful.

"There's a million things I haven't done but just you wait. Just you wait." ~Lin-Manuel Miranda



Cole Dreyer Ripley's Vancouver, BC

4 years

**Fine Art Captain** 

When I first came to Shawnigan, I was a wide-eyed grade nine who was eager to prove his place amongst the top dogs. Now that I am leaving Shawnigan, I'm confident to say that I'm confident. My time here at this school has been dotted with brief blips of fame surrounded by long periods of infamy, and all of my experiences — good and bad — have accumulated to make me the man I am today. I would like to thank my parents, my grandparents, my friends for never letting me forget it is okay to let loose, and Daniel Simpkin for never failing to pick up the phone.

"Listen to me, Morty. I know that new situations can be intimidating. You're looking around and it's all scary and different. But you know, meeting them head on, charging right into them like a bull, that's how we grow as people." — Rick Sanchez, Rick and Morty



Brennan Dyck
Ripley's
Chilliwack, BC

5 years

**Senior House Prefect** 

Throughout my five years at Shawnigan, I have faced many challenges; I chose to use these challenges as learning experiences. I acquired many traits during my time at Shawnigan including: commitment, leadership, and respect. My house motto Acta non Verba translated from Latin to English means Actions not Words. I have learned to take this into consideration in (almost) everything I do. I would like to thank my mother, aunt and grandma specifically as well as the rest of my family for supporting me 100% through my life and education. I would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Senora Carballo as well as the grade 12's throughout my five years in Ripley's house for making this experience nothing but worth it.

"Price is what you pay. Value is what you get." -Warren Buffett



Nour Elhendawi Strathcona Alexandria, Egypt

3 years

**Sports Captain** 

Coming from Egypt, Shawnigan was an extremely different environment for me. In the beginning it was very demanding, but as the years progressed I learned to depend on myself to make my choices and manage my schooling and sports. I want to thank my parents for always believing in me and pushing me through obstacles and supporting me with my decisions. Lastly, I want to thank Strathcona for shaping me into the person I am today.

"You have to leave the city of your comfort and go into the wilderness of your intuition. You can't get there by bus, only by hard work and risk and by not quite knowing what you're doing, but what you'll discover will be wonderful. What you'll discover will be yourself." – Alan Alda

#### Arabella Emslie

Kaye's Victoria, BC

5 years

With five years of incredible experiences to reflect on, this short anecdote is not enough. It is safe to say that my time at Shawnigan has been unforgettable, and I am so grateful to have had such an amazing opportunity. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me along the way- in every aspect of my life here- you know who you are. Shawnigan is more than just a school for me, it is my home, and although I am looking forward to what the next chapter in my life brings, Shawnigan will always have a place in my heart.

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it." — Steve Jobs



#### **Catherine Erickson**

Groves'
Vancouver, BC

3 years

**Spirit Captain** 

As my last year at Shawnigan comes to an close, I would like to thank everyone who made my experience here so special and unforgettable. I firstly want to thank my parents for supporting me and helping me pursue my aspirations and goals. Thank you to all my coaches and teachers who played an influential role through my last three years. Mrs. Hyde-Lay, thank you for being an amazing advisor: for always looking out for me and pushing me to work my hardest. Lastly, I would like to thank my fellow Groves' girls and my best friends who all hold a special place in my heart. Although attending Shawnigan has not been a walk in the park, it will forever be a special place to me.

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."- Marilyn Monroe



## **Erin Margaret Fahey**

Kaye's Vancouver, BC

2 years

**Sports Captain** 

Two years ago, I truly believed that the chances of me graduating high school were smaller than Mr. Wilke going through a class without making a joke that wasn't politically correct. But here I am. Shawnigan has made me realize that teachers are not always terrible -- most of the time. I should probably thank everyone who made my Shawnigan experience such a substantial part in my life. To Mrs. Hamilton, thanks for eventually turning a blind eye to my short skirt. To Mrs. Conroy, thanks for giving me the best advice anyone could. Finally, thank you Mr. Wilke for never giving up on me even when I was a lost cause. Shawnigan gave me the second chances I wouldn't have received in the real world and for that I am thankful.

"Would you believe in what you believe in if you were the only one who believed it?"- Kanye West



# Patricio Falcon Izquierdo

Ripley's Mexico City, Mexico

3 years

Mexico City, Mexico

My three years at Shawnigan have been a blast! I am filled with so many good memories that I can't list them all in 150 words. It is now time to turn the page to the next chapter of my life. I want to especially thank my grandparents and parents for making this experience possible. Rugby has been the most valuable part of my Shawnigan experience and I want to thank Mr. Murdy for guiding me and making me a better rugby player. Also, thank you, Mr. Robertson, for all the good advice and lessons you gave to make me a better person and Shawnigan student. Finally, to the Ripley's boys I want to thank you all for the great memories. Acta Non Verba.

"It's impossible," said pride. "It's risky," said experience. "It's pointless," said reason. "Give it a try," whispered the heart.



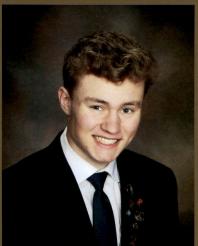


Evan Farncomb
Copeman's
Vancouver, BC

**Deputy Head of House** 

The last five years at Shawnigan have gone by too quick to say the least. The school has given me so much, from friendships that I will hold onto for the rest of my life, to lessons of character and respect. Growing up in the house has shaped me so well as a young man and it has allowed me to gain so many important characteristics and traits that I will hold onto long after I say goodbye to Shawnigan. I would like to thank all the boys of Copeman's over my last five years who have supported me when I was down and helped get me back up on my feet. To my advisor Mr. Venables thank you for everything you have done. I can honestly say that you have made the biggest impact in my life and I will be forever grateful for that. To Mr. Hyde-Lay thank you for being there for me when I was in my darkest moments, I will never forget what you have taught me and done for me. Lastly I'd like to thank my mom and dad who have given me the best opportunity that any young person could ask for.

"The worst thing I can be is the same as everybody else. I hate that. ~ Arnold Schwarzenegger



Anders Farr Lonsdale's Whistler, BC

5 years

**Prefect** 

**Head of House** 

Coming to Shawnigan, I had only heard of the horrors of rugby, classes and most of all, living with people. All of these fears have been proven wrong. I love rugby, classes are great and I cannot see how I would've survived for 5 years without Lonsdale's. I can truly say this place has been integral to shaping who I am. Many thanks to everyone who has aided me in my journey, Mr. and Mrs. Coy, Mr. Monro, Mr. Murdy and Mr. Doyle, Mr. Lane, Mr. Mayes — the list goes on and on. I couldn't have made it without all of you. Also, thanks to my family for making this amazing experience possible. Final thanks goes to my brothers of Lonsdales, I'll miss all of you incredibly.

"All we have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to us." – J.R.R Tolkien



Mikhala Findlay

Kaye's Regina, SK 3 years

**Fine Art Captain** 

To my Mom, Sisters, Brother, and close friends,

Through my 12 years of education, you have taught me something that I couldn't learn at school. You taught me to smile in the face of adversity. To find patience and understanding when facing frustration. To take risks and go boldly. You've shown me how strong I need to be. What it means to be truly happy. To listen and believe in my heart's desire. That the greatest danger in life is not going for the adventure. And finally, to be kind, to be honest, to show compassion, and to love. Thank you for supporting me through my years of education.

"I will have poetry in my life. And adventure. And love. Love above all. Unbiddable, ungovernable --- like a riot in the heart, and nothing to be done, come ruin or rapture." -Tom Stoppard, Shakespeare In Love.



**Kyle Fredrickson** 

Lonsdale's Maple Bay, BC 5 years

Prefect

Deputy Head of House

**Rowing Captain** 

Shawnigan has taught me values that will guide me for the rest of my life. As a five-year student, a graduation write up is not nearly enough to fully reflect my Shawnigan experience. I cannot believe my chapter is nearly closing, but before I move on, I share my thanks to my parents for this opportunity. Furthermore, my rowing coaches, Mr. Bomans, Mr. Coy, and Mr. Mattock, you have altered your life for my crews, year after year, and I truly appreciate it. Finally, to Mr. Monro and the Lonsdale's boys for making my last year unforgettable. I can say that Shawnigan has made me a better person. Thank you.

"I firmly believe that any man's finest hours – his greatest fulfillment of all that he holds dear – is that moment when he has worked his heart out in good cause and lies exhausted on the field of battle – victorious." – Vince Lombardi

# **Cody Friedman**

Palos Verdes Estates, CA

3 years

Shawnigan has been an interesting way to spend my highschool career and has taught me to persevere through the challenges no matter how hard or irritating they are. Living in Lake's house, full of 50 boys, has provided me with experiences I will remember for the rest of my life. I'd like to thank Mr. Plater and Mr. McDaniel for supporting and advising me throughout my years.



# Kieran Furlonger

Ripley's Mill Bay, BC 4 years

Prefect Head of House

There are many things that I will remember from my time at Shawnigan. Opportunities that would not have come without the help and support of others. I would like to thank the Hockey coaches, Rugby coaches and all of the Ripley's duty staff from my time here, especially my house director Mr. Doyle, my advisor Mr. Linn and also a special thanks to Mrs. Conroy, for helping guide me along the way to help shape who I am today. Also I would like to thank my parents for making this opportunity possible and supporting me throughout.

You know how to cut to the core of me, Baxter. You're so wise. You're like a miniature Buddha covered in hair - Ron Burgundy from the Anchorman



#### **Emilie Gahr**

Renfrew Canmore, AB 2 years

**House Prefect Sports Captain** 

The Shawnigan experience is one that cannot be forgotten. Although challenging, the past two years have been ones that will forever live in my memory. All the good-byes and difficult times have been worth the incredible opportunity that I have had to reach a new level of education. This would not have been possible without the loving support and sacrifices from my parents. I am incredibly grateful for their unconditional love which has helped me through so much since coming here. The Shawnigan experience has meant the world to me and I am now prepared for the next steps in my life.

"Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth" — 1 John 3:18



# Francisco (Frank) Galindo

**Duxbury Mexico City, Mexico** 

5 years

Service Captain

During the last five years at Shawnigan my life has gone up, down and sideways. Shawnigan represents for me what was a stage of growth and development unlike anything I had experienced. Here I learned that the beauty of life lies in realizing that change is crucial in development, since change molds us via experiences, failures and successes, as it grants us the gift of wisdom. I want to thank my mother and my father for always being there for me with love and support; I wouldn't be who I am without them. To my brother who always saw the best in me and to all my friends and teachers that made Shawnigan my second family and a place I'll never forget.

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life". - Muhammad Ali





Zachary Gauvreau Copeman's 1 year St. John's, NL

Shawnigan really is an amazing place. I have come to realize throughout the year, that there is no better place in the world to finish high school and receive my diploma. Although I have only spent one year at this beautiful school, I have made memories that will last forever. I'd like to thank my parents for always supporting me and giving me this opportunity. I'd also like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. V, Mr. Brown, Mr. CB and all of the friends I have made here at Shawnigan for all of their time and effort they have given to shape me into who I am today.

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." -Dr. Seuss



Jackson Gayda Duxbury North Vancouver, BC

4 years Prefect

**House Prefect** Fine Art Captain

My time at Shawnigan will be one that I won't forget. I came in grade 9 as a silent and confused kid. I had no idea where I was going or what I wanted to do. With the help of all the staff, the brothers who came and went throughout the years, and my friends, I became who I am today. I will never forget all the memories I've made here--from running half-naked in the snowy nights with the whole house, to belting out "Sweet Caroline" on the bus ride from Victoria, Shawnigan has been good to me. While it will be difficult to say goodbye, I'm truly thankful for everything the school has helped me achieve. This school will always remain a huge part of me.

"Would I rather be feared or loved? Easy, both. I want people to be scared of how much they love me." -Michael Scott



Andrew (Luke) Gill Lonsdale's 6 years List Captain Fort St. John, BC

Shawnigan Lake School has been part of my life for 8 years now, starting with my sister, and ending with me. It seems like both much longer and much shorter than that. Sometimes the time seems to drag on, crawling forward, while at other times it seems to have simply disappeared. I think it is time to be moving on now, away to university, away to the future. I am thankful for the work that my teachers have put in for me, and for all the time my advisors have put in for me. Thanks also to my mother, for supporting me here.

"Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change" - Steven Hawking



Samuel Goldberg Lonsdale's 2 years

Montreal, QC

**Varsity Hockey Captain Entertainment Captain** 

What a roller coaster ride it's been over the past two years. Shawnigan was a great place to discover a lot about myself. It wasn't always smooth sailing; there were some rough patches but many more positives, as no one goes from start to finish without getting wet a few times. I want to thank all my teachers and coaches who have helped guide me throughout this journey and to become the person I am today. A special shutout to my advisor, Ms. Dewis, I wouldn't have been able to make it here today without you by my side. I want to thank my brothers of Lonsdale's House for making my time here unforgettable. I am grateful for the opportunity to have attended Shawnigan; I have the utmost respect for everyone here.

"A smart man makes a mistake, learns from it, and never makes that mistake again. But a wise man finds a smart man and learns from him how to avoid the mistake altogether." - Roy H. Williams

# Anastasia Gorontzy-Slack

Renfrew
Lasner Al

5 years

**Fine Art Captain** 

Jasper, AB
There are man

There are many things I could say about my 5 years at Shawnigan- or about high school in general- but foremost I would like to thank my Mom and Dad for supporting me from wherever they are in the world, and my teachers for pushing me to work hard, even if I almost failed math every year. A big thank you to Mrs. John, my past house director, and Señora, my current house director, for allowing me to be my independent self and making Renfrew a positive environment in which I can belong. To the Renfrew girls, past and present, I am lucky to say I have made some friends for life in this house, and to all my friends at Shawnigan, thanks for holding me at my lows and laughing with me at my highs- you are incredible, charming, funny, people. As I go out into the world, I will always be proud to say I went to Shawnigan Lake School and I know I will carry a piece of it with me as I continue to grow through life.

"Happiness is like a butterfly. The more you chase it, the more it eludes you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes and sits softly on your shoulder." Henry David Thoreau



# Ethan (ET) Gottschalk

**Duxbury Whistler, BC** 

5 years

**House Prefect Sports Captain** 

I never could have anticipated how important the past five years of my life have been. It seems as though I am a completely different person from when I began my time at Shawnigan, mentally and physically. There are so many people I could thank for improving my high school experience. I owe everything I am and everything I have accomplished to my parents. They have and always will be by my side. Mr. Dukelow, I can't thank you enough for your constant guidance and leadership always available to me. The boys of Duxbury, I always knew I could find a brother in the house, and I thank you for that. Room 217, you boys will always be close to my heart and I know we will be playing guitar hero again soon.

"Stay gold." -Johnny Cade



#### **Oliver Gould**

Copeman's Gibsons, BC

4 years

Prefect House Prefect Tech Captain

Graduation is something that you always know will come, but never realize how close it really is until it happens. Four years ago I was a chubby grade 9 who was scared to start his first day of school at Shawnigan. Now I am grade 12 who is still scared, but this time to finish high school. Even though I was afraid then, and now, I have changed enormously. The past four years have become memories I will never lose, from making new friends who, quite frankly, will be hard to forget, to the long hours behind a desk writing papers. To the people who made these years unforgettable: Thank you. You are the perfect friend. I will never lose the memories we have created, and the moments where we were pained to move on to the next.

"Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them..." - Albert Einstein.



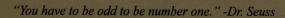
# Benjamin (Boo) Grist

Duxbury Sidney, BC

2 years

Junior House Prefect Captain Prep Hockey

Coming to Shawnigan was the best decision of my life thus far. When I came to the School, it was for the education and the sports, but as I leave, it's the relationships and connections that have made it so special. I can't thank my parents and the Shaw family enough for making this opportunity possible, and the same goes to all my Housemates, teammates and friends that have made it so fun.







Drew Cameron Grundy
Strathcona 3 years
Bowen Island, BC

Fine Art Captain

It's been a crazy couple years. I've made irreplaceable memories both travelling, working, performing to just hanging out in the dorms, and I don't regret any for a second. I'll miss the kayaking down the Koksilah river and being on stage as well as all the friendships made while doing it. Here's to all the partiers, jocks, study groups and teachers who soon became my friends; it's been a wild ride and I hope someday I'll see you all again, but if we don't, we've always got Shawnigan. I'd like to especially thank Mr. McDaniel and Ms. Hutchins for dealing with me in my worst and best moments and looking out for me as I made interesting decisions. I know as soon as I leave it will be a trainwreck, but at least I read the rules before I break them. Cheers, Shawnigan.

"I do not think it means what you think it means"- Inigo Montoya (Princess Bride)



Paul Guatto
Copeman's
Calgary, AB

2 years

Deputy Head of House Captain/Assistant Varsity Gold

My time at Shawnigan has been a great experience. I have made many new friendships, and memories that will last a lifetime. Although I only was here for two years, I have had the opportunity to experience new things, and do things I never thought I would be doing. It has been such an amazing experience for me. I look forward to the future challenges in life, using the skills and experiences that I learned at Shawnigan to help me. I have really enjoyed my time at Shawnigan. I would like to thank DHL, Mr. V, and all of Copeman's house for the great moments.

"Every strike brings me closer to the next home run." -Babe Ruth



Chandler Yvanna Guzman

Groves'
Pasadena, CA

3 years

Prefect
Deputy Head of House
LGBTQ + Diversity Leader

I am thankful to know love because of Shawnigan. From the first sacrifice of my aunt and mother, to the benevolence of the admissions department and the inviolable belief of staff in not just my person but my spirit, I can say I have figured out love--it's when you know it isn't about you. The past three years I have been given the world, in terms of education, faith, and family. So now it is my turn to not let one ounce of what has been invested in me go to waste. It isn't about me anymore, and I would like to thank all the people who invested so much love in me. Now all I can do is give it to others.

"The right words can change the world... The right voice in the right place can move the world" -Orson Scott Card, Enders Game



Oliver Hahn
Copeman's
Victoria, BC

1 year

Although I only spent one year at Shawnigan, I can honestly say it has been the best year of my high school journey. I was able to learn many things and meet many new people and make great connections and friends for life. I would like to thank my parents and family for giving me the opportunity to come to such a great place and receive an amazing education out of their wallet. I would also like to thank everyone in Copeman's for making this year such an amazing experience and for showing me what it truly means to be a member of such a strong group of guys.

"We have some big decisions to make today" - Bob Ross

#### **Jack Robert Halse**

Lonsdale's Pamoka, AB

5 years

**House Prefect Academic Captain** 

Shawnigan can transform you into something you truly want to be and though that process is long and arduous, it is one that is absolutely worth it. I would like to show my gratitude to all the people who have worked to support, teach and help me through my journey from adolescence to adulthood. To Mr. Mcleod, you pushed me to get out of my skin and become someone else, which in the process made me more comfortable in my skin. To Mr. Coy, you were always there to give me advice. To the boys of Lonsdale's, my brothers and my friends, you will always be in my heart. And most deserving of all, my parents who have made my journey possible. Thank you all.

"Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value." -Albert Einstein



#### **Kelly Anne Halvorsen**

Kaye's Home town

2 years

School Prefect
Athletics Prefect
Junior & Spirit Captain

When you look back on your high school years, what do you remember? My most impressionable memories will come from the smallest moments here at Shawnigan. Mrs. Dalrymple, thank you for inspiring me to love calculus because of the cheeky banter that ensues. Mr. Mattock, thank you for supporting me while I fall more in love with rowing each stroke I take. My second family in Lonsdale's, thank you for keeping me grounded, particularly when I try to fight one of you. You have all taught me a lesson of your own, and I will carry these lessons with me for the rest of my life. The support and advice provided to me in times of success--and especially times of need--is invaluable. I've grown more in these two years than in any other time before.

"Success in life comes to those who simply refuse to give up; individuals with vision so strong that obstacles, failures and loss only act as teachings." -Silken Laumann



#### Bekki Kyoreh Han

Strathcona

4 years

**Social Captain** 

Incheon, South Korea

My four years at Shawnigan were filled with special memories, life changing experiences and friendships that I will never forget. I would first like to thank my mom and dad for giving me this wonderful opportunity and their never- ending love and support. Thanks Mrs. Pollock, Ms. Forward and all the teachers and staff members who believed in me and helped me to find who I am today. Lastly, a big thanks to my Strath sisters and other friends who had my back throughout my crazy journey. I hope to make the most out it in what's coming up next. Goodbye Shawnigan!

"Have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow know what you truly want to become." - Steve Jobs



# Ranran (Ashley) Hasegawa

Renfrew Yokohama, Japan

4 years

**Deputy Head of House House Prefect** 

Saying goodbye is never easy. At this moment, I still can not believe that my Shawnigan career has come to an end. Over the last four years in Shawnigan, I have faced difficult challenges, met my lifelong friends, and made breakthroughs. Thank you to my roommates and friends who have made my Shawnigan experiences marvelous and stunning. Thank you, Ms.Agate, Ms.Ransom, for always giving me beneficial advice when I'm in need of help. Lastly, I would like to thank my mother and grandparents for giving me this incredible opportunity and always supporting me. Without their endless love and encouragement, I would never be who I am today.

"Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams."-Ashley Smith





Jonathan P. Hodgkins Lonsdale's 4 years

Southampton, Bermuda

**Sports Captain** 

All I can say is thank you Shawnigan. Thank you for everything you have given to me; thank you for being the artist who has shaped me into the proud young man I am today. Thank you to my teachers, coaches and especially my advisor, Mr. Monro and Headmaster Robertson, for pushing me along this sometimes bumpy road and guiding me toward success. Now I would like to thank the boys. Not just in Lonsdale's but all of you and you know who you are; thank you for being the best friends anyone could ask for it has truly been the best experience here because of you and I'll never forget any of you. Finally, thank you for the rugby and all the values and memories that came with it, a brotherhood never to be forgotten.

"Do not do it for yourself, do it for the man next to you." - Tim Murdy



Sean Hogarth Lake's Rossland, BC

1 years

**Communication Captain Rec Hockey Assistant Captain** 

My time at Shawnigan has been short and sweet. Thank you to everyone who has made my short year so eventful. I would like to extend a special thank you to my parents and grandparents for the opportunity and the Lake's boys for welcoming me into the family with open arms.

"If you don't do it this year you will be one year older when you do." -Warren Miller



**Angela Xin Yue Huang** Groves' 4 vears Shanghai, China

For the past four years of my high school life, Shawnigan has truly been a place of inspiration. There were many challenges in the beginning, but I have learned and matured from my mistakes. I want to give a big applause to my family and friends who have helped me through this fantastic journey. Thank you for inspiring me with your encouragements and giving me positive feedback, making every day a great experience. I would also like to thank my teachers for guiding and supporting me with amazing ideas. I will cherish these memories as I continue onwards into university, starting a brand new adventure. Thank you everyone.

"Things don't have to change the world to be important." ~ Steve Jobs



Samuel Ibbotson 5 years Duxbury Canmore, AB

**Deputy Head of House** Soccer Captain

Graduating. I could never have anticipated the changes I would experience throughout my time at Shawnigan. I could never have known that Dux would become my family, or have understood the bond of brothers. I could never have known that I would find a passion for rugby, and I surely could never have known that five years down the line I would never forget my time here. Shawnigan is the place that I became me. Thank you to my coaches, teachers, and especially my parents, who made my experience possible.

"Ravioli, Ravioli, give me the formuoli." -Plankton

#### **Reid Irwin**

Ripley's Victoria, BC

3 years

**House Prefect** 

High school has been quite the experience. All the friendships and memories I have made here are priceless and I wouldn't give them up for anything. I want to thank my roommate Keegan for being by my side from start to finish and for being the most selfless person I have ever met. I want to thank the Ripley's boys of old and new for always making my home away from home an entertaining and amusing one. I want to thank my family for all the sacrifices they have made. When past students say that time flies faster than you can believe, they're right. I'm happy to say that I've enjoyed every minute and am very appreciative of all the lessons I have learned along the way.

"You have brains in your head and feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose." Dr. Seuss.



#### **Christian Jacob**

Lake's 4 years Mexico City, Mexico

Shawnigan. It's a word that can be described in multiple ways: fun, amusing, sharing and a brotherhood are just a few. Shawnigan changed my life completely from a place where I was used to being driven to school, having people clean my room and not having to do a lot of work, to one where I became an independent man. My time here has been unbelievable. I would like to thank the boys of Lakes House for being my brothers for 4 years and to thank Mr. Plater for being an excellent House Director. Last but not least, I would like to thank all the roommates I've had over the past 4 years: Spencer, Masen, Jack, Teddy, Zain, Flynn and Luke.

"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific." - Lily Tomlin



#### Samantha Johnston

Renfrew 2 years House Prefect Whitianga, New Zealand

Shawnigan has made me fearless. My closest friends, you are my family away from home and you proved to me that individuality should not be feared. My favourite two beings, you are what kept my spirit alive and pushed me onward even when I felt like stopping. I will always be grateful for your tough love and chocolate when I needed it most. Mrs. Ransom, I will always remember your inappropriate language, judgmental dogs and the nights we spent talking about Quinn. Leaving you all is breaking my heart; I wish you could come back with me. Although rugby is why I came here in the first place, it is not why I came back. I leave now knowing that coming back was the best decision I have made. "Ka kite ano" Shawnigan, I shall see you again.

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out." - Dr Seuss



# **Madison Johnstone**

Kaye's Shawnigan Lake, BC

5 years

**Deputy Head of House** 

Five years doesn't seem like very much time in the grand scheme of things, but what it means is that I've seen the phases. The braces, the side bangs, the acne--every awkward moment that a person would rather pretend never happened. I remember one of the first days of school as a shy thirteen-year-old girl walking into the kitchen surrounded by the first fifteen rugby team, and thinking to myself that they seemed more like giants than actual people. They seemed so old, so unreal, and so far away that I never thought the time could go so fast. Now I'm in their shoes, and I think the only thing left to do is acknowledge all the people who have been there for me, and helped me come this far. Thank you.

"I go to seek a great perhaps." - Gabriel García Márquez, The General and his Labyrinth





Zain Karmali Lake's Maple Ridge, BC

Senior House Prefect Secretary General of Model UN Development Ice Hockey Captain

To a journey that has fundamentally changed my life -- thank you. Shawnigan has been the apex of a character building mountain I set out on 12 years ago. I have learned, grown and matured significantly, but I owe that to the village of people who helped mold me into the person I am today. To all my teachers, you have been sensational and the lessons you taught me will resonate for the rest of my life. To all my family, your love and support have been unparalleled and I am beyond grateful for everything you do. To my friends and the ones I care about, you know who you are, you have been the quintessential pieces of my life and I will never forget the late nights, the laughs and those unbeatable, everlasting memories.

"If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together... there is something you must always remember. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you." - Winnie the Pooh



Tyler James Knelson
Copeman's 3 years
Ladysmith, BC

Spirit Captain

In the past three years, my opinion on Shawnigan has changed from being an intimidating place to a place I consider my home. I am honestly sad to leave, but, at the same time, I am excited for the future as I know Shawnigan has prepared me with the skills necessary to tackle any challenge in life. I want to thank my parents for all the love and support they have given me. I also want to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay, Mr. Venables, and all of the Copeman's house staff for the constant dedication and care they show to the whole house. To all of my friends that have experienced this journey with me, I wish all of you well in university and I truly value all of the memories we have shared together.

"To infinity and beyond" - Buzz Lightyear



Xenia Benita Knoop
Renfrew 1 year
Bremervoerde. Germany

Even though I only went to Shawnigan for one year, I will never forget it. It was by far the best experience of my life so far and I wouldn't give it up for the world. I really wish I could be here for another year or two. For me, coming all the way from Germany, being at Shawnigan made life sometimes a little challenging, but the girls in Renfrew helped me through every situation, good or bad. They became my closest friends and my second family. I couldn't be more thankful for the experiences I had and the friendships I made.

"Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." — George Bernard Shaw



Matthew Kors
Duxbury
Pacific Palisades, CA

3 years

**Academic Captain** 

Although my time here has seemed short, the relationships I have formed will last a life-time. Not every single moment has been great, but I feel as though I have found a new home. When I go home for breaks, I count the days until I am able to go back to school and spend time with my friends. It was tough for me to come to a new school far away from home, but it will be even tougher to leave Shawnigan.

"I will always choose a lazy person to do a difficult job, because they will find an easy way to do it." – Bill Gates

#### **Derek Krall**

Copeman's Nanaimo, BC

1 year

Throughout my time at Shawnigan, I've had so many great experiences that there are too many people to recognize in only a certain amount of words. Thank you to my parents who have worked so hard to let me have this opportunity. I am grateful for everything that has happened to me throughout the year, and I have made memories and friendships that I will keep for the rest of my life. To my fellow Copeman's boys, you were the best group of guys I could've been put with. The atmosphere in the House was something special; I will never forgot you guys! Shawnigan brought out the best person I could be. I am thankful that I had the opportunity to experience this historic school, and to have met some best friends along the way.

"Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana." - Groucho Marx

#### Hermann Krohn

Duxbury Calgary, AB

1 year

This past year was my first and final year at Shawnigan. From classes, fine art, and sport to inter house games and adventures with my Dux boys, this year has been filled with exciting activities. I would now like to take the time to thank everyone who has made this incredible year possible. Thanks to my parents for the endless support, thanks Mr. Brown for helping me find a home for the next few years, and finally, thanks to all the staff members that make Shawnigan, Shawnigan.

"The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do." -Steve Jobs



# Jessica Kuang

Kaye's Beijing, China

3 years

**Fine Art Captain** 

Shawnigan taught me not to give up. I want to thank all my teachers for everything they have done. Thank you for supporting me when I was facing challenges. A special thanks to all my English teachers and my EGC teacher, Mrs. Edgson. English had always been my biggest weakness, but you all pushed me hard when I was having difficulties. Although I will never be perfect, you taught me the important lesson of standing up to my weaknesses. Thank you all.

"The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will" --- Tommy Lasorda



# Kasen Lau Lee Sheng

Copeman's 2 years Kuching, Sarawak, Malaysia

**Co-Sports Captain** 

Although I've only been in Shawnigan for two years, I can confidently say that it's been one of the most eye-opening and rewarding experiences in my entire life. Coming to Canada after being brought up my entire life in Malaysia was a life-changing step for me since I had to leave behind my old life. This feeling overwhelmed me and transformed everything I knew and believed into a vastly profound world. The countless experiences I went through--including meeting students from different parts of the world, forming a strong brotherhood with my fellow Copeman's boys, and diving into the Canadian side of squash-completely shattered my view of a normal high school life. All these experiences were not only powerful but will also forever be embedded as one of the most vibrant and heartfelt memories for the rest of my life.



"Quiet people have the loudest minds." - Stephen King



Kurtis Laurion
Copeman's
Leduc, AB

**Academic Captain** 

Shawnigan is a place I'll never forget. From the tough morning hockey practices, to the fun weekends with friends, this school has proven its worth, and is a place I've called home for the last two years. I have made friendships here that will last a lifetime. Living with the boys really helps you get to know them well, and makes you realize just how lucky you are to have them in your life. I have to thank my parents for offering me this opportunity, along with the teachers who have given me countless hours of their time to help in my success. Lastly, I'd like to thank my hockey coaches as they dedicated a lot of time to my teams and myself. My only wish is that I came to the school earlier, as time flies when you're having fun.

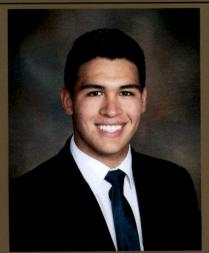
"Change your thoughts and you change your world." -Norman Vincent Peale



Ju-Seung (Justin) Lee
Duxbury 5 years
Seoul, South Korea

My five years at Shawnigan Lake School passed in the wink of an eye. Graduation feels like I can forget all those hard times, but despite all of the struggles and fails, I've never once regretted being a part of Shawnigan and Duxbury house, indeed. In last five years of the time at Shawnigan, I have met lifelong friends and school staffs who changed me becoming a better person and I can never thank them enough. Even though we, Duxbury, had been through some rough times, everyone put all their efforts into staying as a strong house and a community. For all of this, I'd like to appreciate all the boys and every staffs for making Duxbury the best house in the campus and making my five years special and unforgettable.

This, too, shall pass away. - Lanta Wilson Smith



Ian Leigh
Ripley's
Lima, Peru

3 years

4 years

**Deputy Head of House** 

Shawnigan has given me experiences I will never forget and I have met people that I will keep by my side for the rest of my life. I'd like to thank my parents for all the support they have given me throughout my life and teaching me to be the man I am today, as well as my coaches for giving me the opportunity to excel in the sport I love. The Ripley's boys have made these 3 years a blast and I would not have chosen any other house to be in. Señora Carballo has also been an amazing advisor along these two years. Shawnigan and Ripley's house have become a home for me and I'd like to thank the Doyle family for welcoming me.

"There is no passion to be found playing small - in settling for a life that is less than the one you are capable of living" ~ Nelson Mandela



Jianing (Kylin) Li Groves' Beijing, China

Looking at my four year journey at Shawnigan, it has changed and shaped me into who I am now. Although coming to a boarding school in a foreign country seemed hard in the beginning, I have never questioned my decision. I was lucky to come to Shawnigan; this experience has been life-changing, and I have appreciated each moment. I would like to express many thanks to my teachers, house director, and coaches because this would not have happened without the support and encouragement you each gave me.

"No need to hurry. No need to sparkle. No need to be anybody but oneself." — Virginia Woolf

# Xintong (Sammy) Liang

Strathcona Foshan, China 3 years

**Fine Art Captain** 

For the past two and half years, Shawnigan has become my home away from home. To my parents, thank you for supporting me in more ways than it's possible to count. To Mrs. McLeod, thank you for always being there for me and helping me in different areas. To Mr. Rolston, thank you for constantly encouraging me to challenge myself, giving me effective suggestions and ideas for creating my artworks. To Mrs. Connolly and all my Strath sisters, thank you all for making me feel like I belonged. I will miss the laughs I had, the challenges I confronted, and the success I made in Shawnigan. Thank you for everything!

"Love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well." — Vincent Van Gogh



#### **Kei Lowes**

Ripley's 3 years Maple Bay, BC & Yakumo, Sapporo

**Assistant Captain, Varsity Hockey** 

My three years at Shawnigan has been the best moments of my life. It has opened many doors for me, and I knew the moment I decided to attend Shawnigan that it would be an experience I would hold onto for a lifetime. I have improved on old passions and found new ones that I will continue to pursue after Shawnigan. I would like to thank Mr. Doyle, Mr. Koepp and Mr. Morris for being father figures during my time here. Along with Max Bakony, Akshay Malholtra, Carlos Pestana, John Yang, and Jess Arnold, who have made my three years unforgettable.

"You will be shocked when you discover how easy it is in life to part ways with people forever. That's why when you find someone you want to keep around, you do something about it." - Ted Mosby



# **Tate Reginald Samuel Lumb**

Copeman's
Los Angeles, CA

2 years

**Spirit Captain** 

My years at Shawinigan have been exemplary. Many people start off at boarding school not knowing what to expect, so they get bombarded with expectations that they would not have preconceived. I, on the other hand, had been to a previous school with like-minded teachers, although it does not compare to how amazing Shawnigan really is. My favorite memory from the place is going to be my friends. I was a strange little kid with poor social skills, so it would be apparent that I hadn't any friends as a child. Here I prospered.

"See I know my destination, but I'm just not there" - Daniel Caeser



# Montgomery (Monty) Mader

Copeman's Calgary, AB

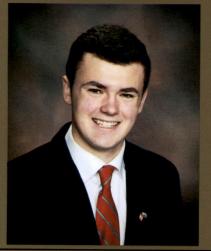
5 years

Senior House Prefect

**Co-Captain Development Ice Hockey** 

The five years I have been at Shawnigan have not always been the best of times, but they have made me who I am. I want to thank my parents for their unconditional support, as well, my friend Jim for everything he has done for me. Also, I would like to thank Mr. Venables for his support over my five years. I would like to thank the Shawnigan rugby program for introducing me to the game and always pushing me to be my best. Shawnigan is more to me than just school, it has truly been my home away from home; although, I am sad to leave the school and all the friends I have made here behind as I start a new part of my life.

"That's just the way of the road."-Ray Trailer Park Boys





Akshay Malhotra Ripley's Whitehorse, YT

**House Prefect Basketball Captain** 

I have been at Shawnigan for four years, and those have been the quickest, most exciting four years of my life. From the day I drove through the gates, I had this weird feeling in my stomach and thought it was going to be a longest four years. When I walked into Ripley's and met all the guys, I knew Shawnigan was the right choice. I have grown so much better as a basketball player in the past four years, thanks to Mr. Lam and Mr. Pasquale always pushing me to take one more shot. I was captain of the basketball team in grade 10 and grade 12. A highlight of being at Shawnigan was making provincials for basketball in my grade 11 year. It was the best a basketball team has ever done at Shawnigan.

"Work hard, stay focused and understand that nothing worth achieving comes easy." -Kyrie Irving



**Kate Manderson** Strathcona West Vancouver, BC

3 years

**Spirit Captain** 

My three years at Shawnigan have been nothing but a learning experience for me, which has helped me to mature and learn to take responsibility for myself. My house, Strathcona, is full of people of love, and I know that they are there for me. There are also many amazing people outside of Strathcona whom I have had the pleasure of befriending. Shawnigan has been the best place for me. There is nowhere else I would rather have spent the past three years. It has been incredible. Many people try to explain their experiences to people outside of the school, but no one will ever be able to understand this fantastic place until they experience it themselves.

"Yolo"- Me



Tristan Mandur Copeman's Mill Bay, BC

5 years

**Sports Captain** 

My five years at Shawnigan have gone by very quickly. With basically no free time, I always had something to do. Sports have taken over most of my Shawnigan life. The golf team and basketball team were my main focus. I would like to thank all my sports coaches that have put in the effort to make me a better athlete. One of my favorite parts about Shawnigan is the inter-house competition, and getting to be sports captain this year was a great experience. I would also like to thank my house director and golf coach Mr. Hyde-Lay for all the help and support throughout my years at Shawnigan.

"The most rewarding things you do in life are often the ones that look like they cannot be done." -Arnold Palmer



Paulina Mariscal Groves' Mexico City, Mexico

2 years

**Senior House Prefect** 

Shawnigan is a challenging place, but it's worth it. I want to thank Cat Pucci, you were the most important person in my Shawnigan career; I miss you terribly. As the end approaches, I want to give special thanks to Ms. Dalke, I owe you everything, you are not only the best guidance counselor, you became my friend too. Mr. Wilke and Ms. D, thank you; without you I wouldn't have passed math. You are both so kind and understanding. Ms. Ferris, even though you weren't my teacher this year you gave me the inspiration to write, and I will forever be grateful for that. Groves' girls, always believe in yourselves; I'll miss you all. Mum and Dad, thank you for giving me such a life changing opportunity. Everything I do is for you two, los amo.

"What we do in life echoes in eternity." - Maximus, from Gladiator

# Ashley McCabe

Renfrew Lillooet, BC

1 year

**Female Hockey Team Captain** 

Having the opportunity to spend my grade 12 year at Shawnigan Lake School and be a part of the very first female hockey team at the school was unforgettable! I learnt many new things throughout the year and Shawnigan will have made my transformation from High School to University an easy one. I can't thank my parents enough for all they do, my teachers, coaches, and the team. Coach Carly is the best coach out there even after the 100-100m sprints we had to do and the endless burpees... lastly the group of girls I was so lucky to have spent my last High School year of hockey with. You all made it the best year yet!'

"If you ain't first, you're last." - Ricky Bobby



#### Elise McKinnon

Groves'
Duncan, BC

5 years

Prefect
Deputy Head of House
Senior Field Hockey Co-Captain
Indoor Field Hockey Co-Captain

Throughout my five years at Shawnigan, I have grown-up. This place has taught me many lessons which only Shawnigan could provide. I would like to thank my parents for giving me the opportunity to do so many amazing things in my life; thank you for believing in me. To Ms. Conroy: thank you for teaching me the sport I love and for always pushing me towards success. I will miss you. And lastly, to girls in Groves' House: thank you for being my comfort zone and always supporting me through my decisions.

"Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward." -Victor Kiam



#### **Madelaine Mills**

Groves'
Canmore, AB

5 years

**Junior House Prefect** 

Shawnigan has given me a place to grow and become the person I am today. After five years of boarding I have certainly learned a lot. There is no way I could possibly thank everyone who has affected my life so positively over the years, but there are a few very important people who have given me the strength to make it through these crazy five years. Thank you to my parents for constantly supporting through all the tough times and giving me the opportunity to attend Shawnigan. To Mrs. Cholack, Mrs RJ and Mrs Brown for making Groves' the best girls house on campus. And thank you to the girls of Groves' who have shown me how to become a family with so many different personalities. To both the past and present girls in Groves', my time at Shawnigan could never have been the same without you.

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss



#### **James David Macfarlane Morris**

**Duxbury** 

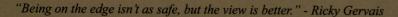
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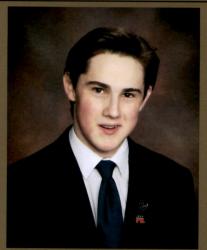
**House Prefect** 

West Vancouver, BC

**Head of Operations and Logistics** 

My five year tenure at Shawnigan is finally coming to a close. It's been a wild one. To start off my thanks, I owe it to the beautiful, beautiful boys of Duxbury. I have to give a specific shoutout to the boys of the house during my junior years because they helped shape me into a man that I feel proud of. To the duty staff, the memories we have shared will stay with me forever. From Mr. Williams walking into my room when I'm doing something weird to Mr. Wilke ignoring my stupid comments, I feel as if I'm always laughing. To Mr. Massimo, your words of advice have not fallen on deaf ears and I'm forever thankful for them. And finally to my sixteen grade 12 Dux boys -- you are sublime.







Maria Murray Renfrew Maple Bay, BC

Prefect
Deputy Head of House
Field Hockey Captain

In my three years at Shawnigan I have made amazing memories and friends that I will cherish forever. I would like to thank all my coaches and teachers who pushed me to be the best I can be. I will miss so much about Shawnigan next year, but I will miss my girls in Renfrew the most. Renfrew, thank you for making me feel at home for the last three years; I will miss all of my sisters very much.

"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sail to always reach my destination." -Jimmy Dean



Cassia Nasralla Renfrew Comox, BC

5 years

Prefect Spirit Captain Model UN Captain

There are moments that the words do not touch; expressing my gratitude for Shawnigan is one of those moments. To my parents for your unconditional love and support: I am forever grateful for the opportunities you have given Spencer and me. Mr. Lam, your guidance, mentorship, and humour have been invaluable during my time at Shawnigan. To the Klassens, the Coys, and Mr. Dukelow: thank you for showing me how to be a leader through passion. My dreams and aspirations are forever ingrained because of you. Renfrew girls, both past and present, keep being your empowered selves. My dearest friends, I love you and wish you all the best. Lastly, to the class of 2017: remember from here on in – history has its eyes on you. "To be one, to be united is a great thing. But to respect the right to be different is maybe even greater." – Bono



Olivia Nicoletti Strathcona Shawniagn Lake, BC

2 years

**Birthday Captain** 

Despite not having had the longest of Shawnigan careers, I have made the most of my time here. Since arriving I've conquered hurdles while learning every day about who I am as a student, friend, and leader. Thanks to Mr. Lam, for expressing how relieved you were whenever I showed up to class, instead of quitting math like I wanted to, and to Señora for not letting me give up. To my parents, what you have done for me to attend this school has paid off, and I am so thankful for that. Thank you Mr. Connolly for encouraging me speak in class when I preferred to remain silent, and to the duty staff and girls of Strathcona, for supporting me in everything I do.

"Daisy, come along!" she said. And Daisy did. And even though Daisy played with the butterflies, Daisy stayed very close to Mama Duck." - Jane Simmons



Jae Yoon (Mary) Noh
Renfrew 4 years
Seoul, South Korea

For 1500 days, I was proud to call myself a Shawnigan student. Every one of those days presented a unique influence on my character, and I am so glad to be forever connected with the amazing school and people here. I'd like to thank my teachers who helped me learn and grow; it is because of them that the thought of living minutes away from my classrooms was a whole lot less dreadful. However, what made my Shawnigan experience were my friends and my Renfrew girls, and I owe my happiness to them. They are incredible people, and I cannot wait to hear about their successes in the near future. We finally made it.

"How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." -Winnie the Pooh

#### **Evan Gerald Norris**

Lonsdale's Montreal, QC 2 years

**Academics Captain** 

My time at Shawnigan has come and gone in the blink of an eye. It seems like only yesterday I stepped on the plane in Montreal to embark on a new life on the west coast. I was unsure at the time if I had made the right choice, but as of writing this I realize that I have. This school over the past two years has helped me grow immensely, academically and athletically. I would like to thank everyone who has supported me throughout my time here, especially the Lonsdale's boys.

"Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there." Will Rogers



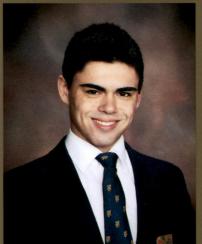
# **Philip Ouellet-Poll**

Duncan, BC

3 years Fine Art Captain

I never imagined that I would end up at a school like this, and now that I'm here, I can't imagine leaving. But I know that the day is coming — fast. I know that when we go, we'll just drop our old lives and pick up new ones. Whether they'll be better or worse should be the interesting part. This is what I look forward to the most. Saying goodbye to Lake's may be the hardest part of leaving, because I never had such great brothers who were there for me before. And who wouldn't miss flex offs in the bathroom? So thanks to Mr. McDaniel, Mr. Lupton, my roommate, and the rest of the Lake's staff and boys for the best of times: they were phenomenal.

"A learning experience is one of those things that says, You know that thing you just did? Don't do that." -Douglas Adams



#### **Clarisse Owen**

Renfrew Duncan, BC

3 years Academics Captain

Although I have only had three years at Shawnigan, I can truthfully say it has been the best years of my life thus far. Thank you to my mother for everything she's overcome to get me where I am today. To the incredible people that I've had the pleasure of meeting along this crazy journey: thank you for loving me and showing me how hilariously beautiful life can be when you have amazing friends by your side. From wise and inspirational teachers to some very zesty sports teams, I am so thankful for the important lessons and wonderful memories that I will value and cherish long after I pack my bags for the last time.

"The most wasted of all days is one without laughter." -e. e. cummings

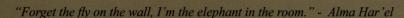


# **Amica Pasquale**

Strathcona Shawnigan Lake, BC

4 years Deputy Head of House

It's sad to say that I've spent almost my entire life living here and only 4 years of it was attending this school. Without this place I would have never have met the people I've met, or gained the knowledge and experience I have today. I want to thank Mr. Rolston, Ms. Agate, Ms. Bell and all of the staff who have supported me over the years for seeing potential in me when I had my biggest doubts. I want to thank the duty staff and girls of Strathcona for the comfort of home when home wasn't even that far away. Most importantly, I want to thank my parents, without whom I would never have had the strength to keep going when I wanted to quit, and have supported me in everything I do.







Carlos Stiven Pestana Perez Ripley's 1 year Medellin, Columbia

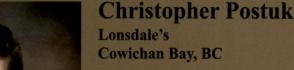
First of all, I want to say thanks to the Howler rugby club for letting me live these amazing experiences and to Mr. Robertson for helping me. Also, to all those people who have been supporting me as a family, I am so thankful for you. Shawnigan Lake is a place where people learn how to be a better person, and where you can live your dreams. This experience was new for me this year and every single person, from the students to my rugby coach to my teachers and other staff and many more, every single person helped build my experience. Thank you- my most sincere words to everybody. Thank you for letting me be part of this unbelievable family.



Ryan Picken Lonsdale's Vancouver, BC

3 years Sport Captain Squash Captain

My three years at Shawnigan have been an eye-opening experience and I have learned so much from this remarkable, life changing boarding school. My wacky and amazing roommates and best friend, Byron Wong, have always been there for me. I want to thank my coach, Mr. Johnson, who made me the squash player I am today. I am so grateful for his support, advice, and never ending belief in my ability as a person and player. To Mrs. Grass, who watched out for me, harassed me to wear the Shawnigan squash uniform for tournaments, and helped me to stay on top of my academics. Lastly, to Ms. Lupton and Mrs. Hutchins, the best teachers I've ever had. I will never forget the outstanding support they provided. They do everything in their power for student success and won't rest until they watch us prevail in school and in life. "Be not afraid of going slowly; be afraid only of standing still." ~Chinese Proverb



2 years Social Captain



My time at Shawnigan has truly been a life-changing experience. Although I arrived only two years ago, I strongly believe that I have grown as an individual. When I first arrived at Shawnigan, I was nervous about coming to a new school. This fear subsided as I was welcomed into Lonsdale's by all of the boys and staff. For this, I'd like to thank all of the boys, duty staff and of course Mr. Coy and Mr. Monro for creating such a positive atmosphere during my time in Lonsdale's and at the school. Although it's going to be difficult to leave everyone that made my time here so great, I am excited to move on to the next chapter in my life.

"Before the deed comes the thought. Before the achievement comes the dream. Every mountain we climb, we first climb in our mind." - Royal Robbins



Jerek Postuk Lonsdale's Cowichan Bay, BC

2 years Assistant Academic Captain
Tech Captain

Shawnigan has been a life changing experience for me. I understand how cliche it is to say things in your grad write up like this but it is completely true. I learned what dedication really means by waking up for rowing practice at 5:30 every day. I learned how much prep it is possible to do in one spare. I even learned how to cook a steak in a panini maker. Shawnigan has taught me valuable life lessons but it has also taught me a few lessons I should probably unlearn -- putting ranch dressing on all of your food isn't looked upon fondly at a fancy restaurant.

"It's many people's fantasy to hear what people would say at their funeral. At my funeral I'd like to hear people say, 'Hey look! He's moving!'" ~ Brett Tippie

#### Samuel Postuk

Lonsdale's Cowichan Bay, BC

2 years

Entertainment & Activities Captain USG Delegate Affairs ShawMUN 2017

The last two years have been a blur. I've learned so much and met too many new people to count. I'd like to thank a few people who have had a significant impact on my life and in my Shawnigan career. Firstly, thank you to Mr. Coy (or Tcoy, as he is commonly known). Thank you for helping me through my studies and keeping me motivated—even when it got tough. I would never have achieved Dean's without you. Second, thank you to Mr. Bomans. Through rowing, I had some amazing experiences, and you taught me a number of things that I will carry with me all my life. Finally, an enormous shout-out to the boys of Lonsdale's, who have defined my time at Shawnigan. As I graduate, I am sad to leave, but excited for what the future holds.

"Do the chickens have large talons?" - Napoleon Dynamite

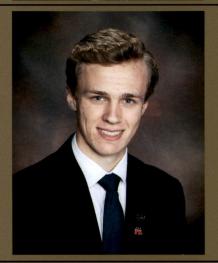
#### **Declan Powell**

**Duxbury Red Deer, AB**  4 years

**Head of House** 

If I never understood the saying "Time flies by when you're having fun," I sure understand it now. Graduation has always seemed like something that was in the distant future, but now that it's come for me. I'm not sure how I feel. I want to move on with my life, but at the same time it's going to feel strange not coming home every night to a house of 62 brothers. What I mean is that this is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. But now that I'm graduating I know that I will never again experience the brotherhood I felt in Duxbury. This does make me feel a bit anxious; however, I know that no matter how bad things go in life, I will always have the memories of my time spent with the boys of Dux.

"There is more credit and satisfaction in being a first-rate truck driver than a tenth-rate executive." BC Forbes



# **Seth Purdey**

Copeman's Mill Bay, BC

5 years

Head of House Captain of 1st XV Assistant Captain Prep Ice Hockey

Coming to Shawnigan in grade 8 was truly life changing. I came here for the great sport and educational opportunities that were offered, but am leaving with so much more. I have made friendships in my time here that I know will last for years. I would like to thank Mr. Murdy and the rugby program for everything that I have learned from them and the memories that I have made. I would also like to thank Mr. Hyde-Lay and Uncle Venables for making my experience in Copeman's House amazing.

"Hey. They laughed at Louis Armstrong when he said he was gunna go to the moon, now he's up there laughing at them." - Will Ferrell



#### **Alexie Pusch**

Kaye's St.Albert, AB

2 years

Social Captain Basketball Captain

Through out my twelve years of schooling I would like to thank Coach Dedrick and Mrs. Wallsten, Mr. Venables, Mr. Austin and Ms. Russell. But most importantly, my parents, who do so much for me I cannot say thank you enough times! I love you. My volleyball, basketball and rugby girls will be missed.

"Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in awhile, you could miss it." - Ferris Bueller





Cheng (Abby) Qian
Strathcona 4 years
Shanghai, China

**Academic Captain** 

Time flies, and I can not believe four years has just flown away. Recalling from the first time I arrived, I was amazed by the garden-like campus, and so many feelings and reminiscences spring up from these memories. As I reach the destination of the trip here, I would like to thank my parents for providing me the opportunity to come here, and for trusting and respecting every choice that I made; the sisters in Strathcona House who treated me like family in every aspect of life; and the teachers of whom I annoyed by asking endless questions and who still think that I cannot write.. Although it is time for another beginning in my life, the experience here has become part of me, and I am excited to embrace the next stage of my life. "I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do." -Leonardo da Vinci



**Edouard Antoine Receveaux** 

Duxbury Maple Bay, BC

5 years

House Prefect Spirit Captain Second XV Captain

I owe it all to the house. The past five years in Dux have shaped me into the person I am today. I want to thank every senior during my junior years for being hard on me and helping me to see my potential. Even though sometimes it was too much for me to handle, it contributed to good personal growth with values that I will carry on with me for the rest of my life. I'd like to thank my parents for going through so much for me to be here today. Shawnigan may have been one of the toughest experiences, but I would never trade it for the world. To the Dux boys, steer the ship in the right direction and keep your standards high. Cave Lupum. "There is a sacredness in tears. They are not the mark of weakness, but of power. They speak more eloquently than ten thousand tongues. They are messages of overwhelming grief, or deep contrition and of unspeakable love." — Washington Irving



Sophia Rees Renfrew Whitehorse, YT

2 years

**House Prefect** 

These past two years at Shawnigan have been unforgettable. It has been crazy, and I will miss every moment. It goes by too fast. I would like to thank my parents for the unconditional support throughout my Shawnigan journey. To the friends who have been with me at my worst and my best, I am so grateful. I love you guys. Thank you to my teachers and the duty staff of Renfrew who have had an unbelievable amount of patience with me; I know it isn't easy. I have made lifelong friendships here, and I will never forget the inside jokes, late night talks, and all the support and advice.

"I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them." - Andy Bernard



Jonah Regan Duxbury Whistler, BC

1 year

My time at Shawnigan has been absolutely amazing. The year I have spent here has been one of the greatest years of my life. For this extravagant year I owe my thanks to the men at Duxbury; I came to this school with two brothers and now I have sixty. Boys, I will cherish this bond of brotherhood and will carry that bond as I move on to the next step of my life. I would also like to thank Mrs. Dalrymple for pushing me through math and getting me to where I am today. To Shawnigan Lake School, I thank you for giving me this great year.

"All you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given to you." - Gandalf

#### **Eamonn Roberts**

Lake's

3 years

Duncan, BC

Shawnigan is an experience akin to plundering a bee hive: You are going to get stung before you get the honey. In spite of some events, I honestly wouldn't change anything about my experience; I learned more from my mistakes than I did my successes. My housemates are more than friends; they are a substitute for my family while I live at school. Every single one of them has left a significant mark on me that will change me forever. Thanks to all my friends, housemates, teachers, and staff. Special thanks to Mr. Plater and Mr. McDaniel for supporting me through the good times and the bad times. Special thanks also to Mr. Klassen and Mr. Dukelow for guidance in relation to career and life.



#### Victoria Maria Schuster

Groves' Kelowna, BC 3 years

Prefect **Deputy Head of House** Senior Field Hockey Co-Captain

Being at Shawnigan has allowed me to learn many things, but above all Shawnigan has taught me that it's the people you meet that make the biggest difference. Throughout my past three years, I've been able to connect with a multitude of friends, teachers, coaches and mentors who have proven to me that I am capable of far more than I may think. I've been touched by the many individuals who continue to inspire me to strive for greatness, and I have made friends who have supported me throughout everything. I want to thank every individual who has allowed Shawnigan to be the place where I've found myself. Thank you for allowing me to grow and become someone I am proud of.



"It is never too late to be what you might have been." -George Eliot

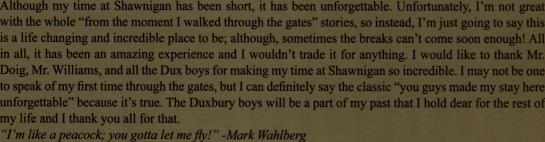
#### **Conor Sinclair**

Duxbury Cranbrook, BC

2 years

**House Prefect** 

Although my time at Shawnigan has been short, it has been unforgettable. Unfortunately, I'm not great with the whole "from the moment I walked through the gates" stories, so instead, I'm just going to say this is a life changing and incredible place to be; although, sometimes the breaks can't come soon enough! All in all, it has been an amazing experience and I wouldn't trade it for anything. I would like to thank Mr. Doig, Mr. Williams, and all the Dux boys for making my time at Shawnigan so incredible. I may not be one to speak of my first time through the gates, but I can definitely say the classic "you guys made my stay here unforgettable" because it's true. The Duxbury boys will be a part of my past that I hold dear for the rest of my life and I thank you all for that.





Jack Stadnyk

Lake's Vancouver, BC

5 years Spirit Captain

Shawinigan is a great school full of great people. I am fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to come here and meet these people. I can't thank the School and the teachers enough for what they have done for me. Shawinigan is not just about schooling; it's also about making friends, and I've made some really good friends in Lake's House. I love my bestie, Spencer ("Tubbles"); we've been friends since grade 8 and he is one of the many people I will keep in touch with after Shawinigan.





Niel Strydom Duxbury Terrace, BC

**Deputy Head of House** 

Leaving Shawnigan will not be an easy thing for me to do. While here, I have forged so many friendships that will last a lifetime, and I've made memories I will never forget. Although it will be hard moving on, I know that Shawnigan, and the boys of Duxbury, will always have a special place in my heart. Duxbury has been there for me through my best and worst times, and I am forever grateful to the house for shaping me into who I am today. It amazes me how quickly my high school years have flown by, but I know these have been years well spent. Thank you to Shawnigan and everyone here for making my experience unforgettable.

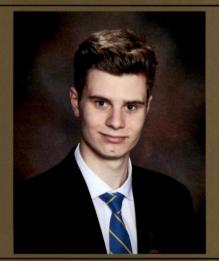
"Don't leave this world without giving it your all." -Tupac



Nicolas Maxime Vincent Lonsdale's 2 years Port-Au-Prince, Haiti

Co-Founder of the Stag Foundation

I want a black 1979 Cadillac Seville with a cream interior. I saw a used one for sale when I was in grade 9: It was the freshest, cleanest, most lavish classic car you will ever lay your eyes on! In life you've got to chase after what you want and chase away those who stand in your way. Set goals; follow your dreams; and always stay ten toes down. I would like to shout out to my parents, my coach Mike J, and Mr. Robertson --thank you for making my 2 years at Shawnigan possible and so enjoyable. Last but not least, thank you for everything, Mrs. Bell!



Spencer Vinna
Duxbury 4 years
Bellingham, WA

Shawnigan Lake School has been an essential place to both my academic development and my overall growth as a person. In my three and a half years here, I have developed so much and formed bonds that will never be broken. I would like to thank my parents and family for always supporting me, especially in their dedication to help me attend a school like Shawnigan. I thank the staff of Shawnigan for truly adding to my high school experience. I would also like to thank the boys of Duxbury for always making me feel like I was at home and for helping me create memories I will cherish for a lifetime.

"It was all a dream."



Emma Wadsworth
Strathcona 1 year House Prefect
Duncan, BC

To be perfectly honest, I never thought I would end up graduating from Shawnigan, but my first year has been one of the best experiences of my life. Even though I've only been here for one year, I feel that Shawnigan has become like a family. I've learned so much from those around me and made life long friends. I have my teachers and coaches to thank for pushing me to always challenge myself; my family-especially my papa--for being my biggest supporters; and of course Strathcona for welcoming me in as a new grade 12 and always having my back. I'm so thankful I was able to have this experience in my life, and make memories that will last forever in such a short amount of time.

"Let your dreams stay big and worries stay small" -Rascal Flatts

# Hailey Waldner Thoen

Groves'
Antofagasta, Chile

4 years

Fine Art Captain LGBTQ+ Leader

Over these past four years that I look back on, I realize that Shawnigan not only educated me in school, but it also helped shape me into the person I am today. To say that the whole journey was easy would be a lie, but the struggle is what makes it a worthwhile journey. Some of my best moments would be those involving all the amazing girls of Groves' House who are my sisters, and some of my worst would be those around the math building, yet I cherish all the memories. To my little sisters, Nicole, and all the other younger girls in Groves' House, don't get into too much trouble, but make sure they remember you.

"The journey of 1,000 miles begins with the first step." ~Lao Tzu



# **Olin Peter Reginald Webb**

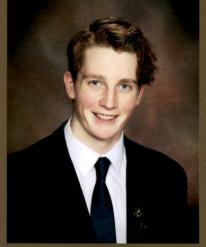
Lake's Cobble Hill, BC

3 years

**Prefect Deputy Head of House** 

Growing up, I never expected to attend Shawnigan, but I am happy and thankful that I had the opportunity to do so. I have grown greatly from experiences both in the classroom and out. I would like to thank my parents for supporting me, the Shaw's for making my three years at Shawnigan possible, and my three different advisors for teaching me how to make "good choices." To the Lake's boys, thanks for making my years here ones I'll never forget.

"Cool beans." - Rod Kimble



#### **Matthais Jonathon Jarrett Wilke**

Copeman's Cobble Hill, BC

4 years

**Academic Captain** 

Coming to Shawnigan in Grade 9 was the best decision of my life. I have grown as a person, matured, and made meaningful friendships. I would like to thank the Grade 12 alumni from Copeman's for being strong role models in my life. Furthermore, I would like to thank my fellow housemates for making my experience at Shawnigan so much more unforgettable. I would also like to recognize Mrs. D for all of her guidance in the past few years, helping me to reach my full potential.

"Laissez-faire capitalism is the only social system based on the recognition of individual rights and, therefore, the only system that bans force from social relationships." -Ayn Rand, Philosopher



# Byron Wan Lit Wong

Lonsdale's Kowloon, Hong Kong

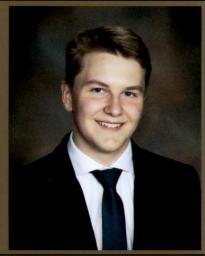
4 years

House Prefect Fine Art Captain Junior Captain

My last four years at Shawnigan have flown by faster than I could realize. After listening to my older brothers talk about Shawnigan, the only advice I carried with me on my first day here was don't disrespect the grade 12s, and don't do anything Nicky Mouret would do. All jokes aside, my time here has been pivotal in building and growing my character. I would like to thank all the staff at Shawnigan, especially Mr. Robertson, Mr. Coy, Mr. Monro, Mr. McDaniel, and Mr. Anctil. I couldn't have asked for better support throughout my time here. I would also like to thank my parents for their constant support and push for me do better. Finally, I want to thank all the boys in Lonsdale's house; I will never forget all the moments we've had together.

"Accept who you are, and revel in it." -Mitch Albom, Tuesdays with Morrie





Joseph Michael Abbey Wynn
Ripley's 4 years Senior House Prefect
Canmore, AB

My time here at Shawnigan Lake School has been a roller coaster of emotions, something you cannot put down as words on paper. The struggles, the rewards and the enormous feeling of relief at the end is something that must be experienced to be understood. I'd like to thank Mrs. Donahue and Mrs. Owen for keeping me on track and focused, and Mr. McDaniel for all of the wonderful experiences outside.

"The more you know who you are and what you want, the less you let things upset you." -Bob Harris (Bill Murray), Lost in Translation



Leo (Liyu) Xie
Ripley's 4 years
Shanghai, People's Republic of China

Four years ago when I first came to the school for a tour, my heart was deeply moved by the beautiful scene of this place. I can still clearly recall that day was a cloudy day with a little rain falling from the sky. My family and I were all really surprised with all the privileges students can have here. However, after four years all the beautiful and moving scenes have overjoyed me. But now I can go back to the city and have a modern life! Seriously. This place is overfilled with beautiful scenes, so there are not even spaces for some entertainment! Except the gym which doesn't really count! Nonetheless, I will still miss this place, as SLS has already fused with, and engraved on my soul. I will miss all my dearest friends and awesomest teachers here. Bon Voyage.

"Boys, be ambitious!" - William Smith Clark



Zi Jiang (John) Yang
Ripley's 3 years Senior House Prefect
ShenZhen, China Academic Captain

Perhaps the most valuable piece of knowledge that Shawnigan has ever given me is the abrupt realization of how fast time passes by, how quickly goals and days that seem to be so unimaginably far apart from us, so far that they appear to be from another world, can storm in to change our lives forever. And it's a breathtaking realization. It makes us see the transience of everyone and every detail in our lives. It forces us to treasure every single facet, from the exchange of snarky comments with classmates, to the late, wearisome all-nighters in the robotics lab, but most importantly, it connects us to the people around us who guide us into who we are and who we will be. So, to friends, mentors, those who supported me in the worst days, and those who shaped me into who I am: Thank you, for everything.

"Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,/ Creeps in this petty pace from day to day/ To the last syllable of recorded time,/ And all our yesterdays have lighted fools/ The way to dusty death."
William Shakespeare



Baoning (Judy) Zeng
Renfrew 4 years
Foshan, China

Three and a half years at Shawnigan were incredibly tumultuous. For a rebellious girl who perpetually wanted to leave this land of "nowhere" surrounded only by bushes, I gradually accepted the truth that leaving was not an option. In these last three years I have grown more than the length of my hair, and in my final year I began to treasure the dwindling days at Shawnigan. I have changed from impulsive to deliberate. Thanks to the passionate teachers and friends who helped me go through ups and downs during these years. I have experienced a lot that I would never have if I weren't here. However, one Shawnigan tradition that I did not experience was Wilberforce; this is a triumph. Shawnigan, in many ways, pushed me down. Yet it also built me up. It taught me that what may try to break me only makes me stronger.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever." Mahatma Ganhdi

# Yilu (Anderson) Zeng

Ripley's Chongqing, China

4 years

**Academic Captain** 

Shawnigan is a challenging place. It is tough but an indispensable stage for us to grow up. Having been here for four years, I want to thank every teacher who has taught me, especially Mr. Mayes and Mr. Lane who elevated my knowledge and challenged me for the past two years. Also, I appreciate all the kind support from my friends. For all my housemates who made Ripley's a home, it is an honor to be with all of you. Lastly, for my roommate, John Yang, whom I stayed with for three years, thank you for being such a wonderful part of my Shawnigan career.

"The difference between stupidity and genius is that genius has its limits." - Albert Einstein



# Isabella Jiapei Zhang

Kaye's Coquitlam, BC

4 years

House Prefect Academic Captain

Before Shawnigan, I thought high school was a means to an end; my goal was to learn, graduate, then do "big things" in the "real world." However, I've learned that life is less about awards and accomplishments than it is about the small, stupid, simple things that make me smile. Life is the snorting laughter I share with roommates and the raw late-night conversations I have with friends and the "Eureka!" moments I savor in physics class. To the friends who called me when I was down, the teachers who nurtured my curiosity, and the people who believed in my potential while accepting my weaknesses, thank you. Because of you, I'm graduating as someone I never imagined I could become.

"Neither a lofty degree of intelligence nor imagination nor both together go to the making of genius. Love, love, love, that is the soul of genius." – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



# Wenfang Zheng

Kaye's

4 years

GuangZhou, China

I have lived at Shawnigan for four years. My life here has had the most memorable moments because I have met great friends and teachers. Mr. Lane and Mr. Mayes, thank you for teaching me AP physics and chemistry during the most important two years of high school. I would also like to thank my parents for giving me this opportunity to study in Canada. Shawnigan means a lot in my life, thank you.

"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing."- Albert Einstein



# Edward (Teddy) Zinkan

Lake's Shawniagn Lake, BC

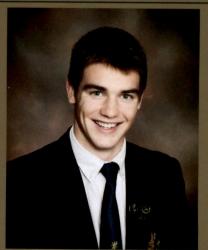
5 years

Prefect

**Head of House** 

As my Shawnigan career comes to an end, I realise how truly lucky I have been. I would like to thank my mom and dad for supporting me throughout my time at the School and sacrificing so much in order to give me the best experience possible. To the 56 boys of Lake's and the staff, my time in the House has never had a dull moment and I am proud to call you all my brothers. I would like to thank the rugby program for helping me grow, not only as a rugby player, but also as a person. It has been a privilege to wear the jersey and to be a part of something so special.

"Life is like a box a chocolates, you never know what you're going to get." ~Forrest Gump





To Ms. Morgan, thank you for all the long hours you spent working with us and for the ongoing effort that you put in this yearbook so we could finish it on time. It was close, wasn't it? And of course thank you for all the snacks you brought that were gone in less than five minutes. We appreciated it!

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To the Communications Department (Jon, Arden, Tae and Abby), Mr. Lane and Paul Tedrick, thank you for sharing your amazing pictures. They will be seen by our student body and live in our yearbook forever. Your support put a smile to all our faces.

To my fellow companions in the yearbook staff, thank you for sharing amazing memories that will live with me forever. For the patience you had when I had random bursts of energy and for making my day a little brighter.

~ Mercedes Alvarez

